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No cup change despite vote

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On the surface, FIFA's decision to allow up to 24 teams to contest future World Cup final tournaments, is a welcome one for Australia.

To make up the increased numbers, extra representation would probably be given to Asia and Africa — the two confederations that pushed for the change. It would give Australia a better chance to qualify.

However, the FIFA decision was worded in such a way that there is no firm commitment to more than 16 teams.

The decision, on a proposal by the executive committee, was that 16, 20 or 24 teams could take part in future finals tournaments.

The previous rule set the entry at 16 or 20 teams. Just as no tournament so far has used 20 teams, so it is highly unlikely that future tournaments will use 24 — or 20 for that matter.

Clearly, the decision was made only as a token gesture to Asia and Africa.

Before the FIFA Congress, European and South American nations said that if a decision was taken to increase the number of finalists, Europe and South America may break away and run their own world cup.

Yet at the congress, the vote in favor of the motion was 96 to four — hardly a reflection of militant unrest. Politically, it was a clever proposal — and the Europeans and South Americans recognised it as such.

So it's Round One to the big powers... but it's unlikely that Africa and Asia are down for the count. They will keep fighting for greater representation, despite sound arguments against it.

A larger number of finalists would make the World Cup longer, more expensive and more exhausting for the participating teams.

FIFA president Joao Havelange, re-elected unopposed at the Congress, said last week only seven countries in the world had the facilities to stage a final tournament for 24 countries — Brazil, France, West Germany, England, Sweden, Italy and Spain.

Spain will stage the 1982 tournament but is thought not to favor 24 teams.

Meanwhile, Australia remains out on its own after FIFA's decision not to expel Taiwan from the time being.

The ASF has been willing to make moves to re-join Oceania but this is not possible as long as Taiwan remains a

GREEK STARS HERE SUNDAY



White-clad youths spell out Mundial (World Cup) and FIFA at the World Cup opening ceremony in the River Plate stadium.

Can Sweden, Austria hold out Brazil?

Argentina, Italy, Austria, Holland and Peru looked likely to qualify for the second round of the World Cup after matches at the weekend.

Austria, which beat Spain 2-1 and Peru, which thrashed Scotland 3-1, showed unexpected strength and talent and may yet be joined by other "dark horses".

Of the traditional giants, Brazil is in the most trouble.

The Brazilians had not expected much opposition from Austria, Sweden and Spain in Group Three, so there were cries of protest from fans after the 1-1 draw with Sweden.

Spanish coach Ladislao Kubala was disgusted by mistakes his defence made against Austria and will make sure they are not repeated in the game against Brazil tomorrow (our time).

If Spain manages to hold out for a draw, or even snatch a narrow victory, Brazil will almost certainly drop out of the Cup.

If Austria beats Sweden tomorrow, its passage into the second round will be assured. Similarly, Sweden would almost certainly be put through by beating Austria.

The losers get their second

Remaining first round matches:
Thursday (our time): Group Three: Austria v Sweden, Brazil v Spain.
Group Four: Scotland v Iran, Holland v Peru.
Sunday: Group One: Italy v Argentina, France v Hungary.
Group Two: Mexico v Poland, Tunisia v West Germany.
Monday: Group Three: Sweden v Spain, Brazil v Austria.
Group Four: Peru v Iran, Scotland v Holland.
First-round games on ABC-TV: Tonight (Wednesday): Peru v Scotland, highlights 6 pm, full match 10 pm.
Saturday: Italy v Hungary, highlights 6 pm.
Sunday: Brazil v Spain, 5 pm and 10.05 pm.
Wednesday, June 14: Italy v Argentina, 6 pm and 10.25 pm.
Thursday, June 15: Holland v Scotland, 6 pm and 10.10 pm.

chance next Monday (our time), when Sweden meets Spain and Austria tackles Brazil.

Swedish manager George Erikson has predicted that Austria and Sweden will qualify from Group Three — which would be one of the biggest turn-ups in World Cup history.

Scotland's loss has almost certainly put it out of the Cup. Even former star Denis Law has admitted it.

Having beaten Scotland, Peru is almost certain to beat



Poland's Jerzy Gorgan (left) and West Germany's Klaus Fischer in a heading duel during the opening match.

Iran on Monday, giving it four points. Holland, having beaten Iran 3-0, should beat either Peru or Scotland (more likely both) to become the other qualifier.

Although Tunisia headed Group Two after the opening games, Poland and West Germany remain the likely qualifiers there.

Poland meets Mexico and Germany meets Tunisia on Sunday.

Hungary's hopes were dented by the send-off of Nyilasi and Torocskai in the 1-2 loss in Argentina.

Italy showed real class in beating France 2-1, so Italy and Argentina should qualify.

As had been expected, this World Cup is shaping up as one of upsets.

No European team has won a World Cup in South America, but with Brazil showing ordinary form and Argentina's real ability still questionable, this might be the year for a European breakthrough.

On current form, Italy and Holland are the Europeans with the best chance

Koudas, Mavros in three — match series

Greece will play the first of three games against Australia at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday.

The match marks the start of Australia's preparation for the 1981 World Cup qualifying games.

Coach Jim Shoulder has listed a total of 15 un-capped players for the three-match series against Greece.

It will be his last series as national coach. The Australian Soccer Federation hopes to appoint a new man by late August.

An unnamed sponsor has offered \$200,000 over five years to help meet the cost of a new coach of international status.

Meanwhile, Shoulder hopes that at least a few new Soccerers will emerge from the Greek series.

The only full international match will be in Adelaide next Wednesday night.

Sunday's game at Olympic Park, and the third match, at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday, June 18, will not be recorded as full internationals.

Greek coach Alketas Panagoulas has named a squad of 18 for the Australian tour.

The squad, which appears on page nine, includes big names Mavros, Koudas, Firos, Capela and Christidis but missing are ageing superstar Papadouannou and Domazos.

"We are not bringing the old players because our future lies with youth," Panagoulas said.

"We are coming to Australia to play good soccer, to win and to please the large Greek community there."

Cup to AEK

ATHENS — AEK Athens won the Greek Cup when it beat PAOK Salonica 2-0 here. Half-time: 0-0.

Scores: Bajevic (54th minute), and Mavros (81). Attendance: 35,000. Last Sunday AEK also won

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The idea is to organise at one of the best sporting arenas in Melbourne a game between selected teams of football and soccer, playing soccer the first 45 minutes and football in the second half.

Proceeds from the first-ever mixed match should go to a charity organisation. The idea was welcomed by officials of both football codes with great interest and it won't be any problem to find

GERMANS HOPELESS!

On the form it showed in the opening match of the 1978 World Cup, West Germany has virtually no chance of retaining the trophy.

Poland should have beaten the Germans instead of having to settle for a scoreless draw, but despite its superiority in this match, I don't think Poland will get as far as it did in 1974.

Of course the opening match is often misleading.

In 1974, Germany was unimpressive in beating Chile by only 1-0 but even though it later lost 2-1 to East Germany, its general play improved from match to match and individual effort increased.

But in 1974 Germany had better players. I have seen no evidence to suggest that Bechenbauer, Hoenes, Gerd Mueller, Ovrath, or Breiter have been replaced by men of equal ability.

The Germans' defence was atrocious against Poland and it was only bad shooting and hesitancy in attack that prevented Poland from taking advantage of Germany's many blunders.

Leading culprits were left back Zimmermann who was beaten more often than I could count, and sweeper Keltz who made countless mistakes and whose long kicks out of defence rarely, if ever, found targets upfield.

Berti Vogts was also beaten in the first half, but at least he lifted his game after the interval. Rolf Rusemann was adequate as stopper.

Hans Mueller, 20, had quite a good first half, but was woeful later in the game, striker Klaus Fischer was nowhere and Erich Beer saw very little action.

Only midfielder Heinz Flohe, and goalkeeper Sepp Maier could be said to have had good games, while Rainer Bonhof and Ruediger Abramczik tried hard without producing their best form.

Star of the game was Poland's midfield general Kaz Deyna and in Adam Nawalka the Poles have found a world-class defender who is also a playmaker and potential goalscorer.

The entire Polish defence — Gorgon, Symonowski, Nawalka and the gifted right back, Maciejewicz, — were allowed to build up the game from the rear

because the Germans did not challenge them.

Fischer should at least have chosen Gorgon. God know, he did little else!

In fairness, though, Germany's ultra-cautious approach left Fischer with no support and rarely allowed him to get the ball in the first place.

Gregorz Lato was active but lacking in sharpness. In 1974 he would have scored from one of the chances he had in this game.

Lubanski in the middle played some nice one-twos and laid the ball off well but lacked the power to break through. Andrzej Szarmach worked hard and challenged well and if anyone was unlucky not to score, it was he.

The midfield was dominated completely by Deyna, leaving little opportunities for Zmuda and Maziatel to show their stuff but both were adequate.

Poland played with the same ambition and attacking spirit as in 1974 but the effects of age were evident.

Major bore no resemblance to the classy team of 1974. Germany goalscoring chances were:

3rd minute: Bonhof barges through on the right and plays it short to Mueller who lays it off to Fischer at the edge of the Polish defence but Fischer mis-kicks.

15th: Slack marking by Zimmermann gives Lubanski a gratis shot inside the penalty area, but it misses.

20th: Szarmach beats Vogts and blasts over the bar as Poland becomes stronger and stronger.

27th: Lato gets a lot of room inside the penalty area but his low shot goes wide.

33rd: Zimmermann is forced to make a desperate slide to take the ball from the feet of Szarmach in the penalty area.

44th: The whole German

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defence expects Deyna to cross his free kick from the left but instead, Deyna fires fiercely at goal, forcing Maier to make the best save of the game.

51st: A great shot by Bonhof, aided by a deflection off Gorgon, whistles towards goal but Tomaszewski, who has had less to do than anyone, tips it over the bar.

57th: Szarmach plays a one-two with Lubanski but shoots wide.

59th: Nawalka plays a short cross but Maier flies off his line to hold it confidently.

60th: Lubanski cuts the ball back to Deyna whose strong shot is turned back brilliantly by Maier's diving legs.

61st: Deyna's free kick angles past the German wall. Szarmach, unmarked again, dashes towards the ball as it approaches the far post and just fails to make contact.

70: Beer runs through, plays it to Fischer and keeps running to get the return ball but instead, Fischer shoots way over the bar.

Teams, with ratings:

WEST GERMANY: Maier 8; Vogts 6, Keltz 6, Rusemann 7, Zimmermann 8; Bonhof 7, Flohe 6, Beer 6, H. Mueller 6, Abramczik 5, Fischer 5.

POLAND: Tomaszewski 6; Maciejewicz 8, Gorgon 8, Nawalka 9, Symonowski 7; Zmuda 7, Deyna 9, Maziatel 6, (Kasperczak 84th min); Lato 7, Lubanski 7 (Boniek 78th), Szarmach 8.



ITALIANS FIGHT BACK WITH CLASS

MAR DEL PLATA — Michel Hidalgo, manager of the French team beaten 1-2 by Italy, paid tribute to the fighting qualities of the Italians.

Italy conceded a goal after 30 seconds but fought back to victory.

Hidalgo said France had shown defensive weakness and started attacking along both wings, but were contained by the French defence.

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France shot into the lead in the opening minute with the first goal of the finals.

After speeding down the left wing Didier Six sent across a perfect centre which striker Bernard Lacombe headed into the net.

The shocked Italians tried to regain their composure and started attacking along both wings, but were contained by the French defence.

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goalkeeper Jean-Paul Bertrand-Damance.

Zaccarelli, who came on at the start of the second half in place of Antognoni, scored after a cross from Gentile.

Play became scrappy after the second Italian goal and Marco Tardelli, the Italian midfielder player, was cautioned by Romanian referee Nicolae Ralnea in the 55th minute for rough play.

Tardelli was the first player to be cautioned in the tournament.

French star Michel Platini was cautioned a minute later for arguing. Platini was close-

ly marked and was never prominent.

France began counter-attacking with some stylish football that brought the capacity crowd to its feet.

Christian Delger sent a long shot just over the cross bar in the 65th minute and Lacombe had a near-miss when he headed Michel's centre wide.

French defender Janvion went off with a bloody nose but returned shortly.

France made two substitutions in an effort to force an equaliser: Olivier Rouyer came on for Didier Six in the 64th minute and Marc Berdoli

replaced Lacombe in the 76th minute.

But Italy held on to snatch victory.

Cautioned: Tardelli (Italy), Platini and Michel (France).

Teams:

FRANCE — Bertrand-Damance, Janvion, Tresor, Rio, Bossis, Michel, Guilloit, Platini, Delger, Lacombe (Berdoli 76 mins), Six (Rouyer 64 mins).

ITALY — Zoff, Gentile, Cabrin, Bonetti, Bellugi, Scirea, Causio, Tardelli, Rossi, Antognoni (Zaccarelli 45 mins), Bettiga.

Referee: Nicolae Ralnea (Romania).

Sweden, Austria to beat Brazil: coach

BUENOS AIRES — Sweden justified its reputation as one of the sleeping giants of the World Cup by drawing 1-1 with Brazil.

Three-time winners Brazil had little cause for rejoicing after a lifeless display.

Brazilian manager Claudio

Coutinho admitted his team had played badly, blaming World Cup nerves for the poor showing of many of his players.

But he added that Sweden would be tough opponents for anyone in the championship.

Many saw the draw as the product of Coutinho's defensive strategy, alien to Brazil's traditions, which has imposed crippling restrictions on his best players.

Most disappointing of the Brazilian players was captain and midfielder mastermind Rivelino, expected to be one of the stars of the tournament.

His passing was wayward and little was seen of his explosive shots.

Sweden, keeping it simple and taking advantage of a nervous Brazilian defence, showed once again that it is dangerous to underestimate them.

They have a World Cup record which more illustrious teams would envy.

Even without injured striker Ralf Edstrom, Sweden put their counter-attacking plan to good effect and Thomas Sjoberg's 37th minute goal came as no surprise.

Brazil snatched an equaliser through Reinaldo just on half time.



Reinaldo

Brazilian Press spokesman Decio de Almeida, disclosing that Coutinho wanted to keep an unchanged team against Spain, said "The side could not have played worse against Sweden and they are bound to improve."

Swedish manager George Ericson said Brazil had played much as he had expected and predicted that Sweden and Austria might qualify from Group Three.

Austria upset Spain 2-1.

Brazil never imposed its authority on the game — although it was denied a winning goal when Welsh referee Clive Thomas blew the whistle for full time just before the ball flashed into the net.

Brazil missed three good chances in the opening 15 minutes and this seemed to take the spirit out of the side.

icy winds and drizzling rain were not ideal conditions, but were no excuse for the South Americans' poor performance.

Polish manager praises Tunisia

ROSARIO — Tunisia, rated the 1,000 to one outsider, pulled off the first major upset of the World Cup when it beat Mexico 3-1 in

their Group Two match here.

Despite falling behind to a penalty from Arturo Vazquez on the stroke of half time, the Tunisians roared back in the second half to score through Ali Kaabi (55 minutes), Nejib Gommidi (80) and Moklar Dhouib (87).

As the other two teams in Group Two, West Germany and Poland had played a goalless draw, Tunisia moved temporarily to the top of the table.

Still unlikely to achieve any success against the Poles or Germans, the Tunisians can take satisfaction from their victory over Mexico, now almost certain to be on their way home after the first round.

Polish manager Jacek Gmoch revealed a growing respect for Tunisia after the upset 3-1 victory.

Gmoch said: "Tunisia presented a very high level of skill on the ball. They are very good at playing an attacking game... they are a modern team, good in attack and

Scotland shocked by Peru

BUENOS AIRES — Peru, thought to be past their best, shocked the confident Scots at Cordoba, roaring to victory in the second half after Joe Jordan, the big Scottish striker, had blasted Scotland ahead in the 14th minute.

Cesar Cueto put Peru on level terms in the 43rd minute before Teofilo Cubillas, a veteran of Peru's 1970 World Cup team, smashed in two superb goals in the 70th and 76th minutes to shatter Scotland's hopes of lifting the Cup for the first time.

Scotland, where football is more a religion than a game, believed before the championships that this was the year for their first-ever triumph.

Peru and their manager Marce Calderon have virtually put an end to that dream at the first stroke.

No longer the smiling optimist he was when he arrived in Argentina, a Scottish manager Ally Macleod told reporters: "We played well for 15 minutes but after that we stopped. It's a manager's nightmare — you just sit there and wonder what the hell is going wrong."

The general opinion is that



Teofilo Cubillas

Macleod fielded the wrong team, preferring the out of form Don Masson and Bruce Riech in midfield in place of Archie Gemmill and Graeme Souness.

Peruvian goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga brilliantly saved a second half penalty from Masson in what proved to be the turning point of the match.

Veteran Cubillas' goals were both from thunderbolt shots in the space of six minutes.

Manager Calderon described the result as a "triumph of South American skill over strength."

Scotland's Team: Alan Rough; Stuart Kennedy, Tom Forsyth, Kenny Burns, Martin Buchan, Don Masson, Aas Hartford, Bruce Riech; Kenny Delphie, Joe Jordan, Willie Johnston.

WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Standings after weekend matches:

GROUP ONE

Hungary 1, Argentina 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Argentina — Luque (14), Bertoni (34); Hungary — Csapo (10). Attendance: 80,000.
France 1, Italy 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: France — Lacombe (1), Italy — Rossi (29), Zaccarelli (54). Attendance: 45,000.

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Argentina	1	0	0	2	1	2
Italy	1	0	0	2	1	2
France	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hungary	0	0	1	1	2	0

GROUP TWO

Tunisia 3, Mexico 1. Half-time: 0-1. Scorers: Tunisia — Ali Kaabi (55), Nejib Gommidi (80), Moklar Doui (87); Mexico — Vazquez (45 pen.). West Germany 6, Poland 2.

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tunisia	1	0	0	3	1	2
West Germany	1	0	0	6	2	0
Poland	0	1	0	0	1	2

GROUP THREE

Spain 1, Austria 2. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Spain — Dani (21), Austria — Schachner (3), Kravik (76).

Sweden 1, Brazil 1. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Sweden — Sjoberg (37), Brazil — Reinaldo (48).

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Austria	1	0	0	2	1	2
Brazil	0	1	0	1	1	1
Sweden	1	0	0	1	1	1
Spain	0	0	1	0	1	2

GROUP FOUR

Peru 3, Scotland 1. Half-time: 1-1. Scorers: Scotland — Jordan (14), Peru — Cueto (43), Cubillas (70, 76).

Iran 3, Holland 3. Half-time: 0-1. Scorers: Holland — Rensenbrink (40 pen., 62, 78 pen.).

Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Holland	1	0	0	3	0	2
Peru	1	0	0	3	0	2
Scotland	0	0	1	1	2	0

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Rensenbrink leads Dutch

BUENOS AIRES — Holland, beaten finalists in 1974, were the biggest winners of the opening round, but their 3-0 victory over Iran did not inspire confidence in their ability to lift the trophy for the first time.

Holland took 40 minutes to break down the tenacious Iranian defence — but after that it was one-way traffic with only goalkeeper Nasser Hedjazi saving Iran from a rout.

Iran's tough tackling brought Holland a succession of early free kicks, all of which were squandered. But it later led to two penalties, both of which were converted by Rensenbrink who also scored Holland's other goal — a spectacular header — to become the first hat-trickster of the 1978 tournament.



Rob Rensenbrink

Hungarians suspended



Andras Torocskik



Tibor Nyilasi

BUENOS AIRES — Andras Torocskik and Tibor Nyilasi, two of Hungary's most gifted attacking players, were both ordered off in the last two minutes of a pulsating Group One match with Argentina, which the host country won 2-1.

Hungarian manager **Lajos Barot** later apologised for his team's rough play and said the two expelled players had "lost control of themselves because of their youth".

But the fact remained that in the heat of the battle and with every country striving its utmost to carry off the ultimate prize, the risk of such explosive incidents is a constant threat to hopes that the tournament can be kept free of violence.

The sending off of the two Hungarians scarred an otherwise thrilling match, the result of which brought wild celebration throughout Argentina.

An opening burst of brilliant attacking football brought goals to each team. **Karoly Csapo** silencing the 80,000 crowd in the River Plate Stadium when he shot Hungary into the lead after 10 minutes and **Leopoldo Lugue** equalling four minutes' later.

After that, the teams battled for more than an hour before substitute **Daniel Bertoni** fired Argentina's winner in the 84th minute.

Torocskik and Nyilasi were both cautioned early in the game, leaving Portuguese referee **Antonio Garrido** no choice but to send them off when they committed bad fouls as the Hungarians desperately sought a late equaliser.

Garrido also cautioned Argentina captain **Daniel Passarella** for a vicious high tackle and there was more than a suspicion that the home players were being deliberately provocative, although manager **Cesar Menotti** later praised his team for their iron discipline.

Part of the problem is that group one has no workings and all four teams know that it is a life-and-death struggle in which every match is vital.

The International Football Federation's disciplinary committee said that the two Hungarians sent off would each be suspended for one match.

This means that midfielder **Nyilasi** and striker **Torocskik** were banned from playing in Hungary's match against Italy.

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4. Corradini, Ant. (Juventus)
5. Gentile, Claudio (Juventus)
6. Haidara, Ali (Juventus)
7. Manfredini, L. (Lazio)
8. Scirea, Gaetano (Juventus)
9. Antognoni, Gian (FC Fiorentina)
10. Bonetti, Romeo (Juventus)
11. Pucci, Eraldo (Torino)
12. Cusi, Paolo (AS Roma)
13. Sala, Claudio (Torino)
14. Tardelli, Marco (Juventus)
15. Zaccarelli, Renato (Torino)
16. Cusani, Franco (Juventus)
17. Sala, Fabrizio (Torino)
18. Bellugi, Roberto (Juventus)
19. Graziani, Francesco (Torino)
20. Pulit, Paolo (Torino)
21. Rossi, Paolo (Lanerossi)
22. Bordon, Ivano (Inter)

POLAND

1. Tomaszewski, Jan (LKS Lodz)
2. Mordas, Wladimir (Zaglobie)
3. Mazowiec, Henryk (Widze)
4. Szymanski, A. (Widze)
5. Nowak, Adam (Widze)
6. Gargus, Jerzy (Bark Zabrze)
7. Andrzej, Wlad (Widze)
8. Kasperczak, Henryk (Bark Zabrze)
9. Zmuda, Wladyslaw (Slask Wroclaw)
10. Hody, Wojciech (Zaglobie)
11. Maczulewicz, Szymon (LKS Lodz)
12. Dupa, Kazimierz (Lepia)
13. Kaporczyk, Janusz (Arka Gdynia)
14. Jaskol, Mirslaw (Lach Posen)
15. Kato, Marek (Lach Posen)
16. Lato, Grzegorz (Slask Wroclaw)
17. Bellugi, Roberto (Juventus)
18. Bonak, Zdzislaw (Widze Lodz)
19. Labanski, W. FC Lodz)
20. Wojcik, Roman (Odra Oppole)
21. Kwik, Zygmunt (Slask Wroclaw)
22. Kastrzewski, Zdzislaw (Zaglobie)

WEST GERMANY

1. Meier, Sapp (Bayern Munchen)
2. Vogt, Bernd (Widze)
3. Ditz, Werner (Eintracht Frankfurt)
4. Hassmann, Rolf (Schalke 04)
5. Katz, Michael (Eintracht Frankfurt)
6. Bonhof, Rainer (Widze)
7. Ahrens, Rainer (Schalke 04)
8. Zimmermann, H. (FC Köln)
9. Fischer, Klaus (Schalke 04)
10. Pöhl, Heinz (FC Köln)
11. Hölzl, Bernd (Frankfurt)
12. Zew, Gerd (Düsseldorf)
13. Wern, Ronald (Eintracht Frankfurt)
14. Müller, Hans (VFB Stuttgart)
15. Kargus, Rolf (Eintracht Frankfurt)
16. Dornack, Dieter (Werder Bremen)

TUNISIA

1. Sassi, S. "Assou" (Club Africain)
2. Dhouib, Makhtar (C.S. Sfax)
3. Kahl, Ali (C.O. Transports)
4. Gazi, Khaled (C. A. Sfax)
5. Labidi, Mohamed (Stade Tunisien)
6. Ghezali, Haja (Club Africain)
7. Hassen, Tawfik (Club Africain)
8. Ben Naim, M. (C.S. Sfax)
9. Akid, Mohamed Ali (C.S. Sfax)
10. Dhiab, Tarek (C.S. Sfax)
11. Ben Aziz, A. (C.S. Sfax)
12. Labidi, Khaled (C.S. Sfax)

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1. Karol, Shah (E.S. Sahel)
2. Moussa, M.A. (Club Africain)
3. Chahbi, Othman (J.S. Kairouan)
4. Bouaz, Hedi (Sfax R. Sports)
5. Chahbi, Kamel (Club Africain)
6. Haddi, Mohamed (La Liberté)
7. Jellal, Amar (J.S. Marsa)
8. Ben Aziz, L. (E.S. Sahel)
9. Haddi, Kamel (Club Africain)

MEXICO

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AUSTRIA

1. Konecny, Friedl (Wacker)
2. Sarz, Robert (Austria Wien)
3. Obermayer, Erich (Austria Wien)
4. Brunnbauer, R. (VOEST Linz)
5. Pöschl, R. E. (Wolfsberger)
6. Hattenberger, R. (VFB Stuttgart)
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SPAIN

1. Arconada, Luis (Real San Sebastian)
2. de la Cruz, J. A. (Barcelona)
3. Alvarez, Francisco (Sporting Gijón)
4. Asen, J. M. (Barcelona)
5. Barro, Miguel (Atletico Madrid)
6. Bisca, Antonio (Bilbao Athletic)
7. Ruiz-Bazan, Daniel (Atletico Bilbao)
8. Gomez, Juan (Real Madrid)
9. Cusi, Pablo (Sporting Gijón)
10. Alonso, Carlos (Real Madrid)
11. Cardenas, Jose (Bilbao Athletic)
12. Guzman, Antonio (Rayo Vallecano)
13. Gonzalez, M. (Real Madrid)
14. Lari, Eusebio (Atletico Madrid)
15. Perez, R. (Espanol Barcelona)
16. Omeo, Antonio (Barcelona)
17. Perez, Marcelino (Atletico Madrid)
18. Martinez, J. "Piri" (Real Madrid)
19. Reacht, Carlos (Barcelona)
20. Cano, R. A. (Atletico Madrid)
21. San Jose, Isidro (Real Madrid)
22. Gonzalez, Francisco (Espanol Barcelona)

SWEDEN

1. Hallstrom, Ranne (Kalmarstavar)
2. Berg, Hans (Bromsberg)
3. Andersson, Magnus (Halmstad FF)
4. Nordqvist, Björn (IFK Göteborg)
5. Eriksson, L. (Malmö FF)
6. Tapper, Staffan (Malmö FF)
7. Lundberg, Anders (Ölper, Malmö FF)
8. Larsson, Bo (Malmö FF)
9. Larsson, Lennart (Skövde 04)
10. Sjöberg, Thomas (Malmö FF)
11. Wern, Gunn (Kalmarstavar)
12. Nyberg, Göran (Djurgårdens IF)
13. Andersson, Roland (Malmö FF)
14. Amn, Harald (Örebro SK)
15. Witzan, Torbjörn (IFK Göteborg)
16. Torsman, Conny (FC Zürich)
17. Möller, Jan (Malmö FF)
18. Nord, Otto (IFK Göteborg)
19. Karlsson, Kent (IFK Eskilstuna)
20. Andersson, Kent (Malmö FF)
21. Åstrand, Sanny (Malmö FF)
22. Edström, Rolf (IFK Göteborg)

BRAZIL

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2. Zito, Antonio (Flamengo)
3. Cesar, Jose (Ponte Preta)
4. Amaral, Joao (Corinthians)
5. Carraz, Antonio (Atletico Mineiro)
6. Edinho, Edio (Fluminense)
7. Za Sergio, Prati (FC Sao Paulo)
8. Zito, C. C. (Flamengo)
9. Delalio, de L. J. (Atletico Mineiro)
10. Nivaldo, Roberto (Fluminense)
11. Dircos, Jose (Vasco da Gama)
12. Carlos, G. R. (Ponte Preta)
13. Nilton, de M. (Goiatias)
14. Abel, de Silva, Brago (Vasco da Gama)
15. Polci, Jose (Ponte Preta)
16. Rodriguez, Nelo, J. (Botafogo)
17. Batista, de Silva (Internacional)
18. Gil, Alex (Botafogo)
19. Mendonça, Pina, J. (Palmeiras)
20. Santos, de Oliveira (Vasco da Gama)
21. Chicão, Arand (FC Sao Paulo)
22. Walter, Pires, A. (FC Sao Paulo)

SCOTLAND

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2. Jordan, William (Rangers)
3. Docherty, William (Manchester)
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MEXICO

1. Sartor, Othmar (No contract)
2. Douris, Jaime (Alfonso)
3. Manzo, Rafael (Municipal)
4. Chumbe, Hector (Sporting Cristal)
5. Diaz, Terilo (Sporting Cristal)

Errors give Austria win

Austria emerged as surprising leaders of group three by scoring an upset 2-1 victory over Spain, the birthplace of so many talented players and yet still unable to produce a team of World Cup calibre.

Spain, thought to have one of the best defenses in the world after conceding only one goal in the qualifying competition, was a goal down after only nine minutes when Walter Schachner scored for Austria.

Dani equalised in the 21st minute, but Hans Krankl netted the Austrian winner in the 76th minute.

Austrian manager **Helmut Senokowitsch** said Spain had made two terrible defensive blunders which led to the Austrian goals.

Spanish coach **Ladislao Kubali**, admitting that his famed defense committed two uncharacteristic blunders to give Austria their goals, said: "The players are downhearted and so am I. But they will know how to overcome this initial disappointment."

Austria relied heavily on its "Legionnaires", the Austrian players under contract to foreign clubs, and Rapid Vienna striker **Krankl**, who claimed six of the nine goals against Malta.

Three of the "Legionnaires", **Roland Mattenberger**, **Josef Hickersberger** and **Eduard Krieger**, who were Austria's stars in defence.

He studied the team's training and exercises and talked with other coaches.

After the World Cup he will stay with four Argentinian club teams to learn their methods.

He will be back in early November.

OPENING 'BAD'

CORDOBA — West German manager **Helmut Schoen** thinks the present system of opening World Cup finals with a single match should be scrapped.

"I think it would be better in future World Cups if the competition started with four matches on the same day," he said. "The players are under pressure of the players and would allow them to play their natural game."

Schoen said that the poor performances by his players at least had the advantage that they could only get better.

OLEI

BUENOS AIRES — Two striptease clubs here have put up huge television screens for their customers to watch World Cup games because of their concern that the football matches might be a more powerful attraction than naked young ladies.

Gamanski's study tour

Father **Richard Gamanski**, the Catholic priest who played for Polonia Sydney and Polonia Melbourne, who has also coached the reserves and juniors, has sent greetings to Argentina to all players and coaches.

Gamanski, who was also at the 1974 World Cup, was in Warsaw with the Polish team before leaving for Argentina.

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Games

This week's Phillips League matches:

IN MELBOURNE
St. Albans v St. George, Middle Park, 3 pm, Saturday.
J.U.S.T. v Adelaide Juventus, Schintler Reserve, 3 pm, Saturday.

IN SYDNEY
Marconi v Brisbane Lions, Marconi Oval, 3 pm Sunday.
Hakoah v Newcastle, Wentworth Park, 1 pm Sunday.
Western Suburbs v Olympic, Wentworth Park, 3 pm Sunday.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v Fitzroy Alexander, Perry Park, 3 pm Sunday.

IN ADELAIDE
W. Adel Hellas v Canberra, Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm Sunday.

PHILIPS CUP
St. George Souths v Brisbane City, Perry Park, Wednesday 8 pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
Marconi	6	1	0	22	8	3	3	1	10	5
W. Adel Hellas	3	0	3	11	10	5	2	1	9	6
Hakoah-East	2	2	1	3	5	4	2	2	18	11
St. Albans	2	2	1	3	5	3	3	1	9	6
Brisbane Lions	1	5	1	7	8	3	3	1	12	10
Fitz Alexander	3	2	1	10	7	2	3	2	10	13
West Suburbs	3	3	1	12	9	2	1	4	12	16
Brisbane City	4	0	3	9	8	2	1	4	9	18
Adel Juventus	3	2	1	11	9	1	2	3	7	12
Fitzroy JUST	1	2	4	6	10	2	4	1	5	6
Newcastle KB	1	3	3	11	14	2	3	2	10	13
Canberra	0	7	0	10	10	1	2	4	6	12
Syd. Olympic	1	2	5	9	14	2	2	2	6	10
St. George	3	0	4	9	10	1	1	5	6	10

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

LOWNDS (1) (Lions)			
B. NYSKOHUS (2) (Adel Juve)	TOKESI (2) (Brisb C)	RICHARDS (1) (Marconi)	LUJIC (3) (JUST)
BOZIKAS (1) (Alexander)	MARINELLO (2) (Canberra)	JOHNSTON (1) (Newcastle)	
J. NYSKOHUS (1) (Adel Juve)	BODEN (5) (Newcastle)	WATSON (2) (Hakoah)	

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Kempas pen), ST GEORGE 0 at Barton Park, Sydney, Crowd 3254.

Ratings by John Taylor.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 7, Reynolds 7, McGachey 7, Jones 8, Kempas 7, Bozanic 8, Honeyman 7, Norris 7, Boyle 7, McGregor 8.

ST GEORGE: Clemence 7, Harris 6, Grose 6, Morgan 6, M. O'Shea 6, J. O'Shea 6, Mendez 5, Jones 5, Gnavi 5 (Acosta 5 40th — Holmik 75th), Hensman 5, O'Connor 5.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (LUJIC, Rujevic) BRISBANE CITY 2 (Rujevic own goal, Caldwell) at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Hazabent 6, Kondarlos 7, Illoeki 7, Lujic 9, Rujevic 8 (Vasic 75th), Picloane 5, Martin 7, Nicolaides 5, Palinkas 7, Ristovski 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Iozelli 7, Tokes 9, Perry 6, Kibbey 6, Gaffney 7, Johnston 5 (Fagan 55th), Pimblett 6, Coyne 6 (Conner 55th), Marley 6, Caldwell 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Bennett) EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH 1 (Thomson) at Perry Park, Brisbane, Crowd 3000.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lownds 6, Wilson 6, Bennet 7, Potter 7, Neale 6, Spearritt 7 (Amos 67th) Hughes 6, Leslie 5, (Ontong 50th) Fairbrother 7, Morris 6.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 8, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Souneea 6 (Bobby Smith 77th), Barnes 6, Watson 9, Campbell 7, Silva 6.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 4 (Buljevic, Cole, Campbell, Bozikan) MARCONI 1 (Richards) at Olympic Park, crowd about 12,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

ALEXANDER: Blasby 7, McMillan 8, O'Reilly 7, Provan 7, Tansey 8, Campbell 8, Bannan 8, Taylor 8, Bozikan 8, Cole 7, Buljevic 6 (Miloski 73rd).

MARCONI: Maher 7, Byrne 5, Russell 5, (Brogen 60th), Richards 6, Dagny 5, Rooney 7, Jankovic 4 (Berry 7, half time), Vieri 7, Sharne 5, Mariani 6, Williams 6.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 3 (Marocchi 2, Muir) CANBERRA CITY 1 (Grulic), Olympic Sports Field, Crowd 5,301.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS — Marshall 8, Young 5 (Marwe half time 6), B. Nyskohus 8, Seal 8, Lister 6, Perin 7, Munk 6 (Deans 78 min) Marocchi 8, J. Nyskohus 9, Muir 7, Northcote 8.

CANBERRA — Tiled 5, Moulie 7, Henderson 7, Davies 7, Hogg 6, Grulic 6, Brown 6, Marinello 5, Cant 6 (Heywood 60 min) Parker 6, Stark 8.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Drinkwater, Mountford) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Scott) at International Sports Centre, Newcastle, Crowd 6789.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 8, Curran 8, Hades 7, Johnston 8, Mason 7, Galpin 7, Mountford 8, Boden 8.

WESTS: Lachowicz 5, Skellern 8, Rowden 7, Ankudinoff 6, Turnbull 6, Harding 7, Stone 8, Scott 7, Eaton 7, Vernon 6, (Fisher 88th min), O'Donnell 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Campbell, Cummings) v SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Davourlis) at Erskineville, Sydney, Crowd 2820.

RATINGS BY Alex Veele:

OLYMPIC: Karakostas 6, McIntosh 6, Palmer 6, Wilson 7, Markland 6, (Stravopodis in the 33-6), Jamieson 7, Raskopoulos 6, Laing 7, Davourlis 8, Pirie 6, Ainalle 7.

S.MELBOURNE: Hansen 8, Pye 7, Hagegmanouli 7, Baxter 8, Kalafalidis 7, Lutton 8, Wright 7, Christopoulos 6, Rogers 8, Campbell 8, Cummings 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 0 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Perry Park, Brisbane, Crowd 2800.

RATINGS BY Bruce Waddell.

LIONS: Lownds 6, Wilson 6, Bennet 7, Potter 7, Neale 6, Amos 7, Hughes 5 (Lazio 69th min.), Ontong 6, Fairbrother 6, Morris 6.

J.U.S.T. Boland 6, Hazabent 6, Kondarlos 8, Illoeki 8, Lujic 6, Rujevic 7, (Kazi 70th min.), Picloane 7, Martin 6, Palinkas 7, Nicolaides 5, Ristovski 6.

Leading averages:

8.0 Boland (JUST)

7.8 Bieri (Marc), Perry (Bris C)

7.7 Boden (Newc), Kempas (WA-Hellas).

7.6 Harmiston (Lions)

7.5 Richards (Marc), Northcote (Adel Juve), Lutton (SM-Hellas)

7.4 Gaffney (Bris C), Lownds (Lions), Dagny (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Sharne (Marc), B.Nyskohus (Adel Juve), McGachey (WA-Hellas)

7.3 Henderson (Can), Stark (Can), O'Connor (St.G), Hansen (SM-Hellas), Boyle (WA-Hellas).

7.2 Buljevic (Adel), Tiled (Can), Brown (Can), Rujevic (JUST), Lujic (JUST), Summerscales (Newc), Marshall (Adel Juve), Meier (Oly).

Boland on top

Marconi ground it to the mud

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Having crushed Marconi 4-1, Alexander now begins the countdown for its clash with arch-rival South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park four weeks from now.

First comes the match against Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday, then Hakoah in Melbourne, and Western Suburbs in Sydney.

By then, Alexander should have joined Hellas in the top four and the battle between the two Greek giants should draw a record PSL crowd.

Alexander coach John Margartis was ecstatic after his team had ground Marconi into the mud of Olympic Park. "We're the best team in Australia," he said.

Alexander's rise up the ladder has been spectacular. Dead last for so long, Alexander is now unbeaten in seven straight games, including its Phillips Cup tie against St. George.

The victory over Marconi was the result of cohesive team play, featuring the best of every player in the side.

Arthur McMillan was a steamroller at right back. Jim O'Reilly and Bob Prevan were safe and solid in the middle despite the battling efforts of Bertie Mariani who soldiered on with little support. Jim Tansey was creative and dynamic, overlapping from left back, and goalkeeper Peter Blasby dealt capably with the few shots Marconi managed to come up with.

All the midfielders worked their guts out, dropping back quickly to defend and playing long, incisive passes into attack, where Branko Buljevic, Andrew Boziskas and Jim Campbell, coming from behind, were simply too fast, too aggressive and too imaginative for their opponents.

Gary Byrne had a nightmare first half against Branko Buljevic at right back and it was no surprise that Rale Rale brought Mike Barry on to play there after the break.

Paul Degney was vulnerable at left back and John Russell had a poor game as sweeper, being eventually replaced by young Peter Brogan. How Marconi missed two penalties, the last by former Velez Mostar player was out due to a one-week suspension.

Ray Richards played virtually a sole hand in defence, emerging as the best player on the ground. He fought like a tiger against Alexander's powerful onslaught and he surged forward, playing good passes trying to motivate his team and own scoring Marconi's only goal.

Roberto Vieri and Jimmy Rooney also battled along valiantly as did Mariani. Richie Williams tried hard on the wing without getting much done, but Peter Sharne was right out of the game.

Obviously the heavy pitch helped to beat Marconi. Marconi's ball-play was not suited to the conditions. The players were slowed down by the mud, as was the ball, but it wasn't the mud alone that beat Marconi.

Buljevic was back after missing a few games due to a leg injury and his creativity added much sting to Alexander's attacks, but the most prominent of the forwards was Andrew Boziskas.

Mark Jankovic, obviously still affected by his injury, was quiet until replaced by Berry at half time, but in the seventh minute he started a good move which saw Sharne squaring the ball to Mariani whose shot at the near post was deflected over the line by a defender.

In the 13th minute Campbell played an inspired forward ball into the path of the overlapping Tansey who took it to the corner before crossing into the middle where Branko Buljevic jumped high to side-foot the ball into the net.

In the 27th minute Boziskas brought the ball down the right past Degney and Russell before shooting at goal. Byrne's hurried clearance went straight to the feet of Cole who returned it, into the net.



Jim Campbell raises his fists in triumph after scoring Alexander's third. Other players, from left, are: Branko Buljevic, Gary Cole and Ken Taylor.

Richards headed in from close range after a free kick by Rooney. A fifth goal seemed certain when McMillan stormed through the middle on a long run, shaking off everyone who challenged. He had the goal in front of him and was set for a shot with another five or six strides but for some reason, Cole ran into McMillan's path and tried to take the ball away from him. McMillan lost his stride and also the chance.

Brogan came on for Russell in the 60th minute to strengthen Marconi's defence and for the last half an hour Marconi looked much better.

Vieri started working some good moves. Rooney battled tirelessly to keep the ball forward and Williams managed a few good crosses.

Sharne had an unbelievable miss when he turned Williams square ball over the bar from right on the goal line.

As a result of the loss, Marconi's lead at the top has been reduced from six to four points, with West Adelaide Hellas applying the pressure in second place by continuing to win.

Marconi faces Brisbane Lions at Marconi Oval on Sunday, while West Adelaide meets Canberra City at home.



Alexander 4 Marconi 1

Another goal looked certain when Boziskas stormed away past the defence, but Richards dived at his feet — a timely foul which earned him the yellow card.

But Alexander quickly made a new opening. Cole went on a long run down the wing, leaving Richards far behind, and sent the ball inside to Boziskas. His shot was repelled by Byrne and went out to Campbell who lobbed it just under the bar, with the aid of a deflection.

Berry was at right back, Jankovic off, and Byrne in midfield after the break, but it took Alexander only five minutes to go ahead. Campbell crossed from the right, Buljevic brought the ball down at the far post and played it short to Boziskas who rammed it past Maher.

Marconi scored its consolation goal five minutes later when



Marconi's best player, Ray Richards, Rugby-tackles Alexander's star Andrew Boziskas to prevent him from scoring. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Total disaster

St. George 0 WA Hellas 1
By John Taylor

Not even the presence of Ray Clemence, the England and Liverpool goalkeeper, was enough to lift St. George out of the doldrums against West Adelaide Hellas.

In what can only be described as an absolute shocker at Barton Park, West Adelaide picked up two valuable points with a 1-0 victory. The lone goal came only after four minutes and it was West's Greek International Con Kampas who scored from the penalty spot.

Saints' forward Peter Hennessy was the culprit, for a foul on West's fullback Barry Reynolds as he raced for goal.

And so Clemence's first touch of the ball was picking it out of the net after Kampas had scored from the spot. Clemence had dived the wrong way.

But for the rest of the game Clemence was under little pressure and made his saves easily. The game was short on drama.

West Adelaide coach Jim Adam admitted later that it hadn't been one of his team's best performances.

"Just wait until we click," he said.

But if Adam thought West's game was bad, then Saints' performance was a total disaster.

Even St. George coach Joe Vesilja said: "It's going to be hard to get off the bottom."

Saints are playing without confidence and fighting spirit.

But fighting spirit is the one thing West Adelaide is certainly displaying.

West Adelaide were content to mark tightly and force St. George into making mistakes.

Saints were absolutely pitiful in midfield where they repeatedly squandered possession by hurrying their passes. Rarely did they string a move together.

Generally the St. George midfield was a conglomerated mess and one wonders why St. George imported such players as Paul Jones, Carlos Mendez and Acosta.

Jones almost scored from a 20-metre left foot pildriver in the 22nd minute and from then on he continually tried long distance shots.

Striker Phil O'Connor had his worst game for a long time. He tried far too much fancy stuff which never came off.

Perhaps he was unlucky not to get an equalising goal for Saints a minute from half time when his header was cleared off the line by Kampas.

Kampas and big David Jones served West Adelaide well. Jones, in particular, was strong in the air and he showed just how to "shut down" a player.

Barry Reynolds made several penetrating runs in the first half but was not as dominant in the second.

Perhaps the greatest thing about West's was their aggression.



England goalkeeper Ray Clemence makes one of his few saves against West Adelaide. Also pictured is Saints' midfielder Isadoro Acosta.

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It is draw 2-2

CHRISTCHURCH. — The touring England side drew 2-2 with the New Zealand team Trans Tours United.

Trans Tours, just above the half way mark on the New Zealand national table, may have been lucky to catch the Englishmen in a jaded condition for their first match of their current tour.

In the first 20 minutes the tourists were well on top, with their three internationals setting a brisk pace.

After 17 minutes England got their first goal when Mick Spright shot from the edge of the penalty area and gave Trans Tours keeper Steve Gryczka no chance.

Twelve minutes later England captain Brian Talbot was unmarked and put a cross pass from John Richards into the net.

A minute later Trans Tours Ian Park got the first of his two penalties. The second came after an infringement by Spright.

TWO OWN GOALS!

By BRUCE WADDELL

The real Hakoah returned to Perry Park for their Phillips League clash with Brisbane Lions, although they had to be content with splitting the points in a 1-1 draw.

It was a far superior Hakoah than the one which only three days earlier had struggled to beat Brisbane premiership leaders Souths Eagles 2-1 in the Phillips Cup.

The only change to that side was the return of Ernie Campbell from suspension in place of the injured Mark Treuter.

At the end of this particular match, it was definitely Lions' turn to be most grateful they had escaped with at least a point against a team whose tremendous football

had them under severe pressure for most of the game.

For most of the second half, it was almost non-stop traffic towards the Lions' goal and only the top defence of Jim Hermon, George Potter, Col Bennett and the safe keeping of Nigel Lownds enabled Lions to hold out.

There was a sensational start to the match when after only two minutes, Hakoah centre half Eddie Thomson spooned a long back pass into his own net.

Lions soon began to get a taste of what was to come and only Leon Wilson's quickness in clearing a Watson shot off the line prevented a Hakoah equaliser.

The ebullient Watson again found Lownds a formidable barrier when he had a cracking shot well saved in the 16th minute after some stylish work by Barnes and Henry Mowbray.

Lions had their moments in the first half, with Fairbrother's continuous foraging requiring constant attention, but as the match progressed he had less and less support.

The second half began in identical fashion to the first and after two minutes, another dangerous Watson cross was sliced by Col Bennett past Lownds.

In the 53rd minute, Hakoah had probably their best chance to go ahead but again were thwarted by two magnificent saves from Lownds.

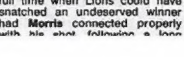
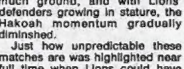
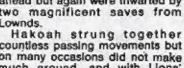
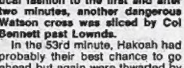
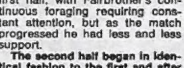
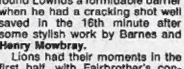
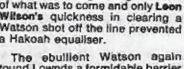
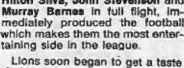
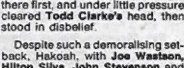
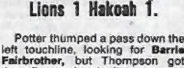
Hakoah strung together countless passing movements but on many occasions did not make much ground, and with Lions' defenders growing in stature, the Hakoah momentum gradually diminished.

Just how unpredictable these matches are was highlighted near full time when Lions could have snatched an undeserved winner had Morris connected properly with his shot following a Lions

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J.U.S.T.'s chance to overtake

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T. has the chance to climb ahead of Adelaide Juventus by beating Les Scheinflug's men at Schintler Reserve on Saturday.

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Brisbane City's Steve Perry clears in front of Dragan Vasec.

Villain Roy a hero now

By JOE LANZONI

In what could only be described as a Cinderella story, captain Roy Drinkwater scored the winning goal in Newcastle's 2-1 win against Western Suburbs.

Drinkwater had been on the outer with the Newcastle supporters for scoring the only goal when Newcastle lost 0-1 to West Adelaide Hellas.

Last week when Newcastle had Marconi down twice at Bossley Park, Drinkwater scored an own goal when the game was delicately poised at 2-2 with 15 minutes to go. However, the transition from villain to hero is very brief and nothing pleases the Aussie crowd more than to see the underdog getting up.

After some sustained pressure by Newcastle, Craig Johnston brought a great save from Lachewicz for a corner. Drinkwater latched on to a loose ball after Johnston had hit the bar with a great drive from that corner kick, and steered the ball past the helpless keeper for the winning goal.

Newcastle was the better side by far, and should have won more comfortably.

Newcastle did not have a bad player on the ground.

However, the performances of Boden, Johnston and Mountford must be singled out.

Boden was at his brilliant best, beating player after player before slipping the ball back to his oncoming forwards.



Newcastle 2, Wests 1.

Johnston showed the home crowd why he is holding down a spot in Middlesbrough's midfield with his ability to beat a man. When he keeps the ball flowing as he did against Western Suburbs he can be devastating.

A lot of the work done by Mountford goes unnoticed by the crowd, but what an acquisition he has been.

His goal, to put Newcastle ahead in the first half was a great piece of timing. From a well-lighted free kick taken by Col Curran (another of Newcastle's stars), Mountford rose above the tall Western Suburbs defence to nod a great goal past Lachewicz.

In the second half Western Suburbs almost salvaged something out of the match with Peter Stone prompting every attacking move, and when Andy Scott equalised from a corner kick taken by O'Donnell in the 72nd minute, the game seemed destined for a draw.

Then came Drinkwater's goal in the 80th minute.

Newcastle "KB" United's clash with last year's Premiers Nakoah at Wentworth Park next Sunday should be one worth going a long way to see.

Penalty denied

Brisbane Lions bombed the chance to secure outright third place on the FSL ladder when they battled out a scoreless draw with Footscray JUST at Perry Park on Monday.

Lions should have punished a tired JUST in the last 20 minutes when they sacrificed countless chances.

But on the other hand, JUST were by far the better footballing side and as usual their failure to finish off all the good leadup work prevented them from doing the same to Lions.

Lions appear to be in some form of midseason slump and their defence of Jim Hermiton, Col Bennett, George Potter and Nigel Lownds are being put under enormous pressure by some terrible midfield displays.

Steve Amos was the only one in



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the middle who played up to standard.

JUST should have led at least 1-0 with a 23rd minute penalty when Joe Piccione was grabbed by at least two defenders as he entered the box. But referee Dieter Klose incredibly refused to blow the whistle.

JUST had much more goalscoring action in the first half, with Lownds saving great shots from Piccione and Zoran Ilaski while fullback Leo Wilson cleared his lines to halt advances by Ristovski and Joe Palinkas.

Zdravko Lujic solved J.U.S.T.'s problem in the centre of the attack when he moved up from left back to help snatch a 2-2 draw with Brisbane City last weekend.

City coach Dennis Ford said after the game that he was happy to be leaving with a point, adding J.U.S.T. was "a hell of a side."

But J.U.S.T. made two blunders in defence, which, if repeated, will be disastrous against Juventus, which has settled down to a more stable line-up since the appointment of Scheinflug and the departure of Pat McCluskey and Graham Fyfe.

It should be an interesting game, as both are ball-playing teams that rely on skill and careful build-ups.

J.U.S.T.'s strength in the first half against Brisbane City was its drive down the flanks through overlapping full backs, Lujic and Igor Hazabent (who played his best game yet), and wingers Joe Palinkas and Mendo Ristovski.

However, big Peter Tokeski cleared the ball easily when it was played into the middle. Lujic made Tokeski work harder when he went to centre forward, but even under pressure, Tokeski played brilliantly to save Brisbane City from defeat.

Brisbane's other good players were centre forward Alan Marley who was alert to every half-chance and played some good, incisive passes to set up scoring chances, and goalkeeper Kim Wishart who made some excellent saves.

Palinkas was prominent early, picking up a defensive clearance from Tokeski in a threatening position, but he mis-kicked badly and, though a good run down the wing, saw his cross go to waste due to lack of support in the middle.

Hazabent made an uncharacteristic mistake in defence, allowing Marley to break through, but goalkeeper Dennis Boland came right out to kick the ball clear.

In the 18th minute Palinkas sidestepped Steve Perry at the edge of the penalty area, steadied and shot but Wishart made a brilliant save after having to change direction.

Jim Kondorakis foiled Kevin Caldwell who had broken well on the right, and on the other side Savva Izzell showed great speed to run down Mendo Ristovski.

Then Ristovski had a good run to the byline and played a cross back intended for John Nicolaidis who failed to commit himself to the scoring chance.

When the ball was finally cleared after a sustained J.U.S.T. attack, Hazabent drove it back stylishly, aiming a shot just under the bar, but again Wishart made a good save.

Despite all its good play and pressure, J.U.S.T. went a goal down two minutes from half time.

Izzell crossed the ball, Marley blocked goalwards, and Mike Rujovic, trying to clear under pressure from Larry Gaffney, turned the ball into his own net.

At half time, coach Cede Cirkovic sent Lujic to centre forward, Zoran Ilaski from sweeper to left back and John Martin from midfield to centre back.

Within four minutes, the Lujic move paid off as he rammed the ball home for the equaliser after Wishart had failed to hold a cross from Hazabent.

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In the 57th minute J.U.S.T. went into the lead when Rujovic headed in a free kick by Ristovski — and that should have been enough to give J.U.S.T. the two points.

However, within seconds, Brisbane City stormed forward and Marley played a pin-point cross to the head of Kevin Caldwell 10 or 15 metres away. Caldwell punished J.U.S.T.'s slack marking by heading home well into the far top corner, giving Dennis Boland no chance.

Boland had one of his quietest days for weeks. He was sound as usual, but Brisbane City forced him into action only rarely.

Just after the equalising goal coach Ford brought on Iain Fagan and Willie Conner for John Johnston and John Coyne, in the hope that the fresh men would help reduce J.U.S.T.'s dominance.

Lujic continued to be prominent in attack, prevented from scoring by Wishart, who came out bravely to block him and who then turned a Lujic shot past the post with a diving save.

Fagan justified his inclusion by clearing a shot by Jim Kondorakis off the goal line with Wishart beaten but a few minutes later, Kondorakis was forced at the other end to clear desperately a dangerous square ball from Caldwell.

Dragan Vasec replayed Rujovic in the 75th minute and in the last attack of the game Wishart turned a strong shot by Joe Piccione over the bar.



Rujovic has just cancelled out his earlier own goal.

Return of Deane on inspiration

By FRANK PANGALLO

Dixie Deane's triumphant return to Adelaide last weekend must have been an omen for struggling Juventus.



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His dazzling skills had the Juventus defence bewildered and on the point of panic.

Had Marinello received support from his team mates, the end result may have been different.

Juventus was forced to play big Jim Muir in attack when Socorroero John Kaelina ruled himself unfit to play because of a neck injury suffered during last week's State game against Dundee.

Coach Les Scheinflug brought Agner Muniz into midfield to partner John Parin and Gary Marochi, while Deane and Marv sat on the bench.

Muir's impact was felt almost immediately — in fact — only 40 seconds after the start of play.

Johnny Nykhusov burst down the left and crossed the ball to Muir who headed it down for Marochi to blast into the net from six metres.

Although Juventus looked sharp in midfield and attack early, their defence seemed unsettled.

This enabled Canberra to take the initiative in the 31st minute when John Parin crossed into the box and unmarked Ivan Gruejic ran in to tap the ball past Juventus goalkeeper Peter Marshall.

At the other end of the field, Canberra's keeper Ron Tiled was having a nightmare trying to cope with Muir's height.

In the 18th minute, Tiled tried to outpace Muir and dropped the ball. Fortunately for Canberra, Muir's close-range shot whistled past the upright.

Ten minutes later, after a fine build-up instigated by Barry Nykhusov, Tiled once more failed to hold a drive from Johnny Nykhusov but Muir couldn't get his foot to the ball as it went across the goalmouth.

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bring it down, as my actions did last Saturday. Once again Canberra City more than matched us on the field, and no doubt frustration to a certain degree partly caused me to act the way I did.

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Chris Kalafatidis, who plays his 100th game for Hellas next week, says . . .

'I'd love to give the Greeks a hiding'

By KYLE PATTERSON

Sammy Wright, South Melbourne Hellas' Irish midfielder, is another Jimmy Mackay according to the club's young centre back Chris Kalafatidis.

However, Mackay, who was one of the greatest players in Australia during his distinguished career with Croatia Melbourne, Hakoah Eastern Suburbs and South Melbourne, still is Kalafatidis' nomination as the best-ever Hellas player.

Kalafatidis played alongside Mackay for three years in the Hellas side, and has been a team mate of Wright's since the Irishman arrived in Australia early this year.

"Sammy, as did Jimmy, has unbelievable ball skills," said the b.j.r., former Hellas junior, "and is always advising and helping team mates on the field. Like Mackay, he's there when you need him most."

"The styles of Jimmy and Sammy are similar, and both are very talented."

This may sound like a rushed judgement from the 20-year-old defender, but Kalafatidis knows what he's talking about. In his fifth season with the Hellas first team, Kalafatidis has been with the club longer than any other player in the present Hellas squad.

He plays his 100th game for Hellas (barring injury) against Newcastle KB Utd. in Newcastle on June 17.

"I can't wait to reach my century of games with the club," said Kalafatidis. "As a kid I dreamed about playing for Hellas, as does every junior with any ambition. Playing 100 games for the club is something I've always wanted to do. After that, I'd like to be the club captain one day."

It's obvious that Kalafatidis is proud of being part of the Greek club, which he regards as one of the best in Australia.

His devotion and service to the club has earned him the title of "Mr Hellas".

An insurance clerk with United Insurance Company, Kalafatidis has achieved so much in his relatively short big-time soccer career. How many other players around can boast of having represented their state when 17, playing 100 games with one of the nation's most powerful clubs and getting selected for their country before their 21st birthday?

What's more, Chris is still regarded as an 'up and coming youngster' with his best days in front of him.

Kalafatidis made his debut for Hellas in the last game of the 1973 season. It was in a State League Cup match against Alexander, and South Melbourne won 2-1.

Amongst the Hellas stars that day were Mackay, Jim Armstrong, Steve Walker, Andrew Savage and Arthur Xanthopoulos. Being only 16, was Chris nervous about the game?

"No, actually I was really confident and enjoyed the game," answers Kalafatidis. "Players like Mackay and Walker, who were real professionals, gave me a lot of help. It was a big thrill."

"I had nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Indeed Kalafatidis played only 11 reserve games before being promoted to the first team. Before coming into the reserves he'd played under 16 with Hellas, and spent a total of three years in the club's junior ranks.

Had he slipped back to the reserves after his early run in the firsts, it wouldn't have mattered too much, as he was destined for the top. As it was, Kalafatidis went on to cement his place in the firsts, and now wears the image of being one of the stalwarts of the side.

Season 1974 was one of consolidation for Chris. He was still to settle into the right position.

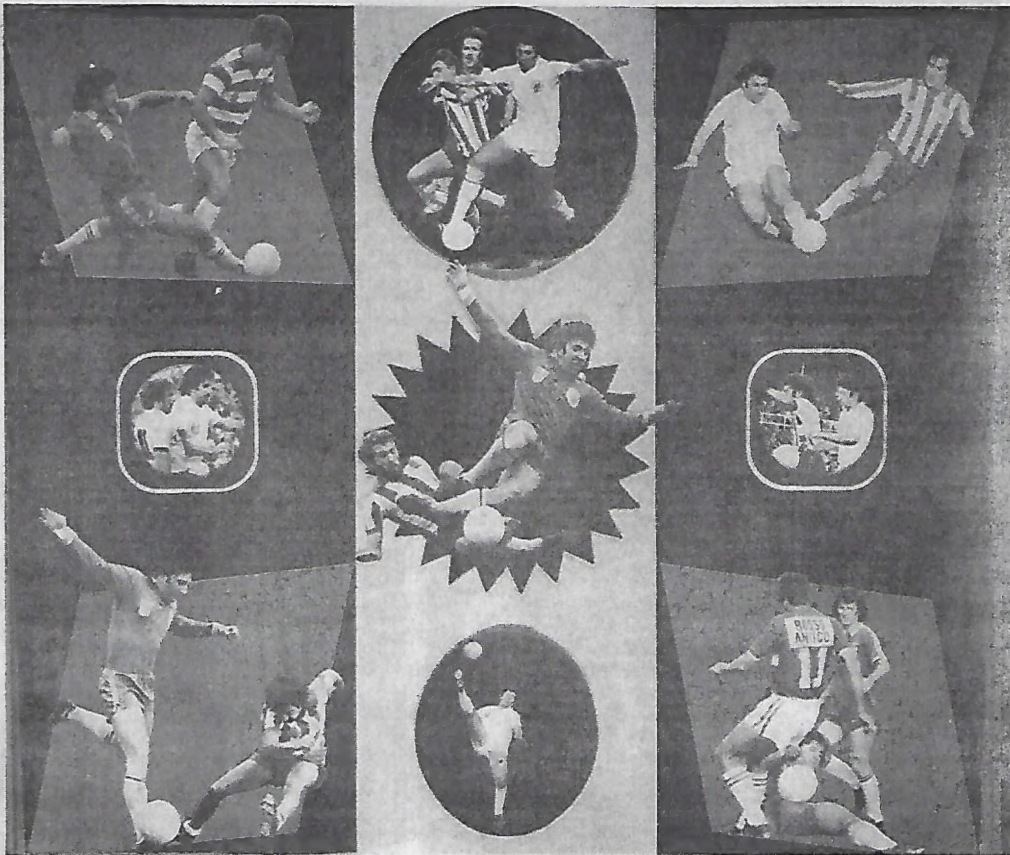
"In my first game I played one half at right back, and the other in midfield," said Chris. "During the next two seasons I played every position on the backline, and often was used in the midfield. However, the last two seasons I've stayed at centre half, which is the position I prefer. There's too much running to do in midfield!"

Chris has become known for his strong, well-time sliding tackles, which have stopped many good attacking moves.

In 1975, Chris had his best season since coming into the side, and in 1976 was again one of the most consistent performers in the Hellas side that romped away with the State League championship and the Ampol Cup.

However, Chris says the success Hellas had that season was one of the reasons for Hellas' bad showing in the inaugural Philips League season in 1977.

"We did very well in '76," said Chris, "but we had very little break between the '76 and '77 seasons. Most of the players



were mentally tired of soccer, and didn't have the enthusiasm needed. It seemed as though we had just finished one season, and immediately started pre-season preparation for the next. This year it was better because we had a good rest during the closed season."

Hellas played well early this year, and Chris says manager Dave MacLaren was the man who got things going.

"Dave has done a lot of good for Hellas," said Kalafatidis. "He introduced a more professional attitude. Now the club has a full-time general manager and offices. For the players, all their boots are cleaned for them, and training strips are provided and washed by the club. That's a big help for players with wives (Chris is single), because they get into trouble if they bring home piles of muddy training gear all the time."

However, in recent weeks, Chris' beloved Hellas has slumped alarmingly.

"We had a few bad results, then the spirit fell out of the side," said Chris. "One thing that didn't help was players slugging their team mates for bad passes or not doing what that person thought should've been done. If we are to get back on the right track we'll have to start at the beginning and build up team spirit again."

However, Chris said the present team is basically a young one, and will improve with time.

MacLaren is one of five coaches Chris has played under at Hellas. The others are Brian Edgley, former Mooroolbark player and coach now with Frankston, Manny Poulakakis, Con Xanthopoulos, who was caretaker coach last season after Poulakakis had been sacked, and John Margaritis, who is now with Alexander.

"Dave's the best coach we've had," said Chris, "but every coach has his own style. Edgley's idea was to get the team fit, then win games by running the opposition off the park. Poulakakis was the exact opposite. He said it was all in the mind, and that fitness was secondary if the players had the right mental attitude. Xanthopoulos was unlucky. He had a lot of good ideas, but the players didn't respond to him because he was a reserve team coach before he got the job. He lacked authority."

"Dave seems to have a bit of everything — an appreciation of fitness, good ideas and the belief that mental attitude is important."

Like most defenders, Chris has a player who gives him a lot of trouble on the field.

"Joe Palinkas of Footscray J.U.S.T. is very fast," said Chris, "and it's very hard to keep up with him. Last season he beat me once and scored. Everyone in the team said I should've brought him down to stop him, but I said that it would never happen again."

"The next time we met he did the same thing — went past me with his pace and scored! That's J.U.S.T.'s strength — fast wingers."

Kalafatidis said that Peter Sharpe of Marconi was also very fast and hard to play against.

"Jimmy Rooney (also of Marconi) is a difficult opponent," said Chris. "He's the man behind Marconi, and I rate him higher than Roberto Vierl, Marconi's other star midfielder."

Kalafatidis has import Stuart Baxter, young Margaritis Hagegeanuoli and Mike Pye, who also plays his 100th game for Hellas shortly, to help him combat troublesome forwards.

"Baxter has made the difference to the defence," said Chris. "He directs the traffic, is good in the air and tackles strongly."

"Margaritis is a real trier. At the start of the season everyone was saying he wasn't good enough. However, he got a chance and hasn't looked back."

"Pye trains very hard and gives everything on the field."

Kalafatidis represented Victoria against Benfica.

"I was on for only the last five minutes," said Chris, "but it was a great experience."

Chris gained his first national team call up recently when he was selected for the Australian XI for the games against Greece in Melbourne on Sunday.

"I'd love to play against the Greeks and give them a hiding," said Chris. "My parents are Greek but I reckon Australia has a chance of getting good results."

If Kalafatidis gets a game for Australia, it will put him on the road to fulfilling at least one of his ambitions.

"I want to play for Australia in the World Cup finals," said Chris. With talented youngster like Chris Kalafatidis in the ranks, the Socceroos may be there in 1982.

● Chris Kalafatidis seen through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. His opponents, from top left, are: Mike Cross (Olympic), John Kosmina and Peter Boyle (W. Adelaide), Pat Lowrey (Mooroolbark), Branko Buljevic (Alexander), Barrie Fairbrother (Mooroolbark), Andrew Bozikas (Alexander), Paul Ontong (Mooroolbark) and Peter Sharpe (No. 11, Marconi).

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Mackay hero of win in Athens

Australia has played against Greece four times for a record of two wins, one draw and one loss.

When Greece toured Australia in 1969, it lost to Australia 0-1 in Sydney, drew 2-2 in Brisbane and won 2-0 in Melbourne.

When Australia played in Athens on its 1970 world tour, it beat Greece 3-1, with Jimmy Mackay marking Domazos out of the game and Adrian Alston, Mackay and George Blues scoring the goals.

Australia's team was:

Jack Reilly; John Roche, Peter Wilson, Manfred Schaefer, Col Curran; Ray Richards, Johnny Warren, Jimmy Mackay; George Blues, Adrian Alston, Billy Vojtek (Mike Denton).



A scene from Greece's scoreless draw with Victoria at Olympic Park in 1969. Demotrios Hatziananoglou (No. 16) flies through the air to head the ball to team mate Kritikopoulos (left), with Victoria's Billy Vojtek in the background at right.

On the same tour, Australia drew 1-1 with Greece B in Kavala, with Alston scoring the goal.

The team was the same except that Denton was in the opening line-up and Vojtek came on during the game to replace Blues.

Australia's team for the 1-0 victory over Greece in Sydney in 1969 was:

Ron Corry; Manfred Schaefer, John Watkiss, Alan Merinoch, Stan Acklerley; Johnny Warren, Danny Walsh; Attila Abonyi, Adrian Alston (Tommy McCall), Ray Baartz, Billy Vojtek.



Papaioannou in Melbourne, 1969



Attila Abonyi scores the penalty that gave Australia its 1-0 victory over Greece in Sydney in 1969.



New Soccerroo Martyn Crook (W. Adel.) punches clear of Pat Ban (Alexander). At left is Soccerroo David Jones.



John Stevenson (Hakoah).

Three new S

The Greek national team played the first of its three matches at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday, against experimental Australian XI.

The other games will be against an Australian team in an international Adelaide next Wednesday night, against another Australian XI at Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday June 15.

Australia's squads are: Olympic Park, Melbourne, June 15: Peter Laumets (Macedonia), Gary By (Marconi), Chris Kalafatis, (Heli John Stevenson (Hakoah-East), Picioane, (JUST), Gary Cole, (Ander), Mendo Ristovski, (JUST), J Reilly, (Hellas), David Jones, (W Adelaide), Jimmy Tansey, (Alexand Gary Marocchi (Adelaide Juve), J Nyskohus, (Adelaide Juve), St Kokosa (Essendon, Croatia), Jo Davies, (Canberra City).



Peter Laumets

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Manfred Schaefer (No.2) in action against Greece in Athens in 1970, with Peter Wilson watching from the ground. Australia won 3-1.



Domazos in Melbourne with Atromitos, 1976.



Gary Cole (Alexander).

After eight attempts they're yet to r

By STEVE KOUDOS

Greece has participated in eight World Cup competitions but was never able to reach the final stages!

The closest they came was in 1970, but lost first position in Group Eight to Rumania by one point.

The Greeks did not turn up for the first World Cup in 1930 but took part in the second one in 1934.

For their first international appearance they were drawn against Italy, consequently Cup winners to play in Milan.

They were thrashed 4-0, a score that reflected the difference in football standards between the two countries.

Members of the first national representative team were:

Grammatikopoulos, Chris Phopoulos, Kourandis, N. Vikelidis, Danellian, J. Helmis, Migleakis, Aggelakis, Vazos, D. Baltanis, L. Andreopoulos.

Italy's goals were scored by, Meacca (44x70'), Ginarasi (30') and Ferrari (69').

In the first preliminary round of the following Cup in 1938, Greece qualified for the second round, defeating Palestine away (3-1) and home (1-0).

In Tel-Aviv, Vikelidis excelled and scored two of the winning goals and the third came from Migleakis.

It was Vikelidis again who struck in Athens with the winning goal. Two minutes before the end.

Their two hard-earned wins were later surrendered in Hungary following an incredible 11-1 defeat.

In 1950 after the war when the World Cup games resumed Greece declined. Their participation resumed in 1954.

For their third appearance they were drawn against

Israel and Yugoslavia.

They managed to eliminate Israel 1-0 in Athens and 2-0 in Tel-Aviv.

In Athens Arthur Bebbie scored the winning goal, thus starting a great career for the decade to follow.

George Kamaras and Kokkinakis were the scorers in Tel-Aviv.

One point from the remaining two games' against Yugoslavia could have pushed Greece into the second qualifying round. But the Yugoslavs proved to be too strong, winning the two games 1-0 in Athens and 1-0 in Belgrade.

Greece's return in 1954 marked the beginning of a new era that produced probably the best post-war football at club level.

Mantaloza, Iacouzis, Rossidis, Soulia, Mouratis, Alcupis, Linoxilakis, Ioannou, Cotridis, Drosos, Bebis, Darivas and Petropoulos, were the most talented members of the 1954 squad.

The retention of the 1954 team basis made no difference to the following term.

The bad precedent against Yugoslavia was followed. After a goalless draw in Athens, they were flattened in Yugoslavia 4-1.

Then Rumania ousted them with two wins, 2-1 in Athens and 3-0 in Romania.

The only memorable event of the 1958 Cup was the establishment of versatile forward Costa Nestoridis, who the local fans enjoyed as a player as well as a coach with South Melbourne Hellas.

Local fans also met another member of the squad, Evagellos Panakis, as coach of touring Atromitos of Athens.

The surprise of the team was the goal-keeper S Theodoridis, known as the "rubber-man", in Eur For the 1962 competition Greece opened with appointing loss to West-Germany, a new for European football.

The disappointment was later comforted with th win over Northern Ireland 2-1, both goals scored by Pappasmanou, nicknamed the "rabbit".

The return games in Ireland and Germany, had a negative outcome — Two goals by Ireland at equal number by the Germans.

George Sideris made his debut with this game later won Europe's second top goalscorer's award.

Together with Sideris, another three newly-born entered the international arena.

Loukanidis, the player could substitute a whole Campasas, the player symbol of dedication leadership, and the great general Mimis Dom whose high skill and football genius were displaying his brilliant performances with Atromitos of A in Melbourne 2 years ago.

Signs of improvement marked the first two p mances of the 1966 round — a splendid win over mark 4-2 and a 2-0 win over Wales.

Dimitli Pappasmanou topped the Greek side, sc 3 of the six goals of the opening games.

Leading the group after two successive wins G were demoralised by Russia in Athens with an ir sible 4-1 and the little hope left for the away g collapsed in Russia (3-1) and Wales (4-1) although went ahead with Papaioannou after 3 minutes.

The biggest chance to qualify was squandered

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National squad men in opposition — John O'Shea (St. George), tackles Joo Picioane (J.U.S.T.).



Christidis (AEK).



Kirastas (Olympiakos).



Mavros (AEK).

Greeks bring 18

These eighteen players will comprise the Greek squad.

KYRASTAS, John (Olympiakos) 1956.
KAPSIS, Anthimos (Panathinaikos) 1951.
FIROS, George (Aris) 1955.
IOSIFIDIS, Constantin (PAOK) 1954.
MAVROS, Thomas (AEK) 1954.
CHRISTIDIS, Nicolaos (AEK) 1944.
RAVOUSIS, Petros (AEK) 1954.
DAMANAKIS, John (PAOK) 1952.
ORFANOS, Constantin (PAOK) 1953.
KARAVITIS, Petros (Olympiakos) 1952.
GESIOS, Dimitrios (Iraklis) 1948.
ZIAKOS, Christos (Apollon) 1955.

KONDOGEORGAKIS, Rigani-Eduard (Yanina) 1949.
PANDELIS, Panagiotis (Apollon) 1957.
TZIVOGLU, George (Apollon) 1956.
XANTHOPOULOS, Charalambos (Iraklis) 1956.
KOUDAS, George (PAOK) 1946.
KAKARIS, Zafrios, (Panionios) 1951.

Officials: DAVID Charalambos Chief of the party;
SEITANIDIS Leonidas member; PANAGIOLAS
Alkatas coach; SKORDIS Christos doctor; ROUS-
SOPOULOS George masseur; SOFIANIDIS Alex-
andre trainer; Apostolidis Pargargidis.



Steve Kokoska
(Essendon Croatia).



Paul Degney (Marconi)
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Goalkeeper Gary Meier (Sydney Olympic).

Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, June 14:
Allan Maher, (Marconi), Gary Byrne,
(Marconi), Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions),
Gary Marocchi, (Adelaide Juve), Murray
Barnes (Hakoah), Peter Sharpe (Mar-
coni), John Nyakohu, (Adelaide Juve),
Martyr Crook, (West Adelaide), David
Jones (West Adelaide), Jimmy Tansey,
(Alexander), Peter Stone, (Western
Suburbs), John Kosminis, (Adelaide
Juve), Phil O'Connor (St. George), Gary
Cole (Alexander).

Sydney Cricket Ground, 18th June,
1978: Todd Clarke, (Hakoah), Savro
Iozzelli, (Brisbane City), Col Bennett,
(Brisbane Lions), Peter Stone, (Western
Suburbs), John O'Shea, (St. George),
Peter Sharpe, (Marconi), Joe Senkalski,
(Sydney Olympic), Gary Meier, (Sydney
Olympic), Steve Perry, (Brisbane City),
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Karasyros (Marriockville Olympic), Phil
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Split set for 2nd final

By Ron Darlington

In the only Black Douglas Cup match played this week A.R. Split 'K' went through to join the 18 teams going into this week's draw.

Kesley United were unable to stop the progress of A.R. Split who are attempting to reach the Cup Final for the second successive year.

Kesley received a severe jolt to their aspirations when A.R. Split took the lead in the second minute of play and went on to make it 2-0 before half time. Kesley tried everything they knew to get on level terms but A.R. Split were equal to anything they attempted.

The nearest Kesley came to scoring was following a corner when JOHN HUDSON saw his header cleared off the line.

With 15 minutes to play A.R. Split went further ahead and put the game completely beyond Kesley's reach. It could be argued Kesley deserved a goal but the four of A.R. Split ensured they didn't get it.

In Division 1 R.A.C.V. had a walk over against Meiko Holdings, due to Meiko not realising their commitment.

In Division 2 Diercraft beat Siemena 12-1 who are still above them on goal average. MLADEN MUTIC was the one who did the damage, scoring both Diercraft's goals.

In Division 3 East A.C.I. Box Hill moved back into winning ways after three consecutive League defeats by beating Fire Centurians 2-0. There was no action at the interval but A.C.I. made use of the wind in the second half to score two goals, the first from ROBERTO RUIZ and the second two minutes from time by MIGUEL PENA.

In Division 3 West there was plenty of action in the match between R.S.C. United and Quaker LUV. K.S.C. romped ahead to a four goal lead by Quaker LUV were not deterred and pulled a couple back to make it 4-2 at half time.

K.S.C. had the better of the scoring in the second half finding the net on three occasions to Quaker's once. The main marksmen of the match was VICTOR PAVLIDIS who scored a hat-trick for K.S.C.

Division 4 East League Leaders. Fibremakers were hard up to beat E.S.C. Tools 1-0 despite having control of the match through their strong mid-field. E.S.C. Tools broke four tough, a strong argument action that nearly earned their side a point. Fibremakers merited a four goal lead but were thwarted by JOE RICHARDSON scored the one goal that mattered.

Tarax 'B' stayed right on Fibremakers heels by defeating R.A.P. Prognal 6-1, 2-0 up at half time, they never let control of the game and inflicted Prognal's fourth consecutive defeat.

Public Works 'B' didn't expect to have to fight quite so hard to gain the points off Valanna Cabinets but there was little to choose between the sides, 1-1 at the break an own goal by Valanna finally gave the Workers the spoils.

Taxation United 'B' in Division 4, North collected their first point of the season thanks to the generosity of De La Salle 'A'. Taxation scored their first League goal of the season through RIVIERE, squaring a goal by MIKE GRAVERNER of De La Salle but would have still lost the match if De La Salle hadn't missed with a penalty kick.

In the match between Thomas Cook and S.C.O.T. most of the goals were scored after the break.

Thomas Cook led 2-1 at half time when eventually gave them the match because the six goals that were scored in the second half were equally shared.

In Division 4 West the match between Pyramid P.B.B. and R.A.P. Point Cook was tied at 1-1 at half time. The other scheduled match took place but Golden Fleece still lacking in match fitness faded badly in the second half having been replaced by Ralph McKay for whom MIKE BROWN scored a hat-trick, to four goals up to the interval.

Adelaide Philpites sale team

By FRANK PANGALLO

Dundee United 3 (Williamson, McDougall, Sinclair) d. South Australia 0. Hindmarsh Stadium, crowd 6500.

Ratings by Frank Pangallo. Dundee: Allen 8, Donaldson 8 (2nd min), MacPhail 7, Schneider 7, McGeechie 8, Glennie 8, Philp 7, McDougall 9, Sinclair 8, Williamson 8, McKinnon 7, Caldwell half-time 8).

An Adelaide Philpites League club may play any overseas teams that visit South Australia in the future.

This suggestion came amid countless excuses after Scotland's First Division side Dundee had humbled a representative State side made up of players from West Adelaide Hellas and Adelaide City Juventus.

It was by far Dundee's best performance on their current tour of Australia and New Zealand... but only because of apathy within the SA ranks.

In future organisers will have to be prepared to select a side that are keen to perform without the worry of having to play at club level within a matter of days.

And, more importantly, much more time should be spent on preparing a State squad.

Coach Edmund Kraft had only a handful of training sessions with his players, mainly because the squad wasn't assembled until Dundee's visit was assured.

The blame shouldn't solely rest on the shoulders of the organisers. The players were at fault for their totally unprofessional attitude on the field, lack of team spirit and determination.

There weren't enough players prepared to fight for the ball, perhaps fearing a risk of injury which would keep them out of higher-paid positions in respective Philpites League clubs.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to have either West Adelaide Hellas or Adelaide Juventus represent the State in future... at least one could expect some semblance of team work.

It was evident from kick-off that the locals found it difficult to play with any method. Passes were woefully inaccurate, there was no cohesion in attack, midfield and defence and there weren't enough players capable of reading the game.

Dundee overwhelmed the SA defence with their tactics of playing four midfielders and two central strikers, which caused havoc and highlighted the apathy in defence.

Con Kampas and David Jones, playing as dual stoppers, were confused and often failed to effectively mark Eric Sinclair and Billy Williamson.

Ironically, it was these players who caused the damage. Williamson, left unattended at the edge of the area, was able to put a header past SA keeper Martin Crook after only three minutes.

Dundee, allowed to dictate the terms of midfield, swarmed forward repeatedly for a corner (one of three or four SA took for the night).

SA managed to improve their effort in the second half, but couldn't sustain it and faded badly in front of goal.

Sinclair completed the rout in the 65th minute when he sprinted past the slow Con Kampas, collected the ball and side-stepped Crook before casually walking the ball into the net.

The relative ease of Sinclair's goal was an embarrassment to the spectators who had expected a much better showing from their Sunday afternoon Philpites League heroes.

Angelines, Toronto struggle

from Zika Nikolic

DENVER (U.S.) — My short stopovers in United States gave me an excellent chance to find out how strong American soccer really is.

On Saturday May 27, a game of the National Conference League was scheduled to be played in Denver (Colorado) between local Colorado Caribous and Aztecs from Los Angeles.

Well, this was my chance, so I flew from Los Angeles to this lovely city in the famous state of canyons and rivers.

Both teams are heavily dependent on imports. Only the goalkeepers are American. They talk of the natural ability of the local goalkeepers and they are right. Both were outstanding — Rigby for Aztecs and Mousier for Caribous.

The standard of play was also high. Local team had the upper hand in the first half. They were unlucky to score only one goal through South African negro Tembo Bena, but the same could be said for Aztecs in the second half. They managed to equalise in the 65th minute. Scorer was Canadian McGregor.

George Best was at his best for Aztecs, but was ably shadowed by ex-Red Star player Branko Radovic. In the 89th minute Radovic pulled Bena's shirt in desperation to stop him. Fierly Best retaliated with his fist and Radovic was on the ground, knocked down by a hard punch to the face. The referee produced two red cards.

Before this incident the referee had to show yellow cards on four occasions, including one involving Aztecs coach and manager Terry Fisher.

Because every game in the National American League must have a winner, the referee ordered extra time (2x10 minutes or until one team scored the winning goal).

In this game Aztecs substitute Rudy Hearn scored the winning goal in the 10th minute of extra time. Aztecs won six points — four for the win and two for the goal.

It is difficult to believe in the U.S. but not everywhere. Chicago and Toronto in Canada are disappointing, also Los Angeles is doing well, despite having five professional clubs and over 200,000 registered juniors in California.

As to the best and richest club in the U.S. but not invincible. They have lost two games.

In the most popular sport in the world, the U.S. was primitive country. It now can be described as a developing nation because of the importation of foreign players like Pele and Franz Beckenbauer into the burgeoning North American Soccer League.

But the U.S. remains a large gap. They believe it will be closed by 1990, when the U.S. hopes to hold the World Cup Series. By that time, American expects the U.S. to be a contender for the title.

Pele, who created the soccer boom in Brazil, said he was impressed with the American players. But they need more experience playing in foreign lands. It's much different playing away than at home.

"Most Americans are full backs and goalies," he continued. "Their defence is solid, and can play against anybody, but the problem is getting goals."

American soccer will become more international and American soccer fans too. More Americans are expected to watch the World Cup than ever before. Closed circuit broadcasts have been set up on 70 locations in 50 cities.

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Tulsa 6 6 18 15 15 52
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SUBURBS' TEAM BOSS QUILTS, MORE REST AT CROYDON

First Division

WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Daglia, Czaplinski) v. KEILOR CITY 1 (Kulky).

West: Mitlandis 8, Kypriotis 7, Gykokalams 8, Karagatos 8, Daglia 8, Moore 8, Czaplinski 8, Theodoridis 7, Stergiou 7, Bunting 7, Santanaro 7.

City: Bryden 8, Paschizny 6, Kralavsky 7, Kiefer 8, Althelm 7, Prestib 8, Corvic 7, Leaves 8, Dorward 7, Kulky 7, Kotewski 7.

Tony Vrzina has resigned as coach of First Division Western Suburbs. The former Essendon Lions coach told the committee of his decision last week, but asked that it be kept a secret until after the club's game against Keilor City. He thought the players would be put off their game if they were told before the match. Wests subsequently won 2-1 against Keilor, and Vrzina told the players of his resignation after the match. Many of the players asked Vrzina to reconsider, but he refused.

An unsettled dispute between Vrzina and two players was the cause of the trouble, but the side's indifferent form also came into it. Club secretary Sam David said he was "sorry to see Vrzina leave", and added that the split was in the best interests of both parties.

Vrzina said the club had made a few mistakes just before the season started. "I must have the responsibility," said Vrzina. "I have lost no sleep at Western Suburbs. We started to build a great team, but didn't finish the job before the league kicked off. However, the club committee supported me at all times."

Collingwood became the second First Division side to lose its coach when Aldo Vesnary resigned. The game against Keilor City was one of the most exciting games involving Wests this season.

City used the wind to play long balls. Rade Civic combined well with Preskili, and they injected plenty of life to Keilor attacks. They concentrated mainly on breakaways.

In the 58th minute Dorward hit powerful point blank range, but Kypriotis cleared from the line. In the last 15 minutes of the first half, Wests played some dazzling soccer, and George Theodoridis missed a crucial last minute goal when his shot was blocked by Keilor goalkeeper Brydon. Later he hit the crossbar from four yards.

I wasn't long after half time before Western Suburbs showed their brilliance and Daglia went on to score first in the 62 minute. Most of the second half Wests were on top, but poor finishing in front of goal probably denied them a greater victory over second placed Keilor City.

In the 73rd minute, West defence unnecessarily played few short passes and lost the ball to Corvic, who passed to Kulky. The former Essendon centre-back accepted the gift opportunity and Keilor was back on level terms.

Keilor defended Wests attacks until 79th minute when Andy Czaplinski blasted the ball from six yards, giving City's defence no chance. It was an all action match right from the start to the finish, and West fans were jubilant after the teams good performance.

Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

CROYDON 1 (Wyllie) v. DANDENONG 0.

CROYDON: Edwards, Sinclair, Pongho, McCombe, T. Kelly, Murphy, C. Kelly, Smith, Lowrey, Hamilton, Wyllie.

Billy Spears equalised for Doveton after Kenny Hall put Box Hill into the lead after 15 minutes. With the score level, it was desperate defending and the elements that prevented anyone from being scored.

However, the Hillmen surged forward near the end and delivered two killer blows to the Doveton side. It's the second week in a row that the Hillmen have battled them come out on top with a late burst. This is much better than the Hillmen's early season habit of dying after half time.

Polonia 1 (Gawlik) v. WAVERLEY. POLONIA: Sorokowski, J. Dimitriou, Mennichelli, J. Pater, Gawlik, Herman, Lakic, P. Czaplinski, Kolek, Espoito (sent off 80 min).

WAVLEY: Morton, Storey, Kyr, Cleveland, Aristeo, Cooper, McCourt, White (Scarlett 75th min), McCallum (Smith 75th min), Kent, Whitlister.

Polonia kicked off with the aid of a strong breeze, but although they tried hard were not able to score due to some fine saves by Morton. In the second half, the breeze had died down considerably and both sides tried to mount attacks. The game became spittal.

The referee decided to send off Ralph Espoito but nobody knows why. Jan Gawlik had a tremendous shot well saved by Morton, but when the corner man Gawlik had his revenge by heading past Morton.

Polonia led 1-0 and were playing with ten men. Waverley tried hard to score but their forwards were ineffective and Polonia despite being a man short for the last half hour went on to score a well deserved win.

Second Division

KNOX CITY 3 (Atkins, Pongho, Williams) v. Eltham 1 (McIntosh).

KNOX: De Mann, Van Leuten, Shackleton, Bedford, Shuttleworth, Eltham: Flynn, Williams, Pongho, Weston, Atkins, Davies.

GRAHAM HOLLINGSWORTH OF Third Division Prahran City Is the 'Soccer Action' — Shuggy's Bistro Metropolitan player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at the bistro. All winners should phone Shuggy's (see phone number in ad on this page) for details.

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Third Division

Prahran City 3 (Hollingsworth 2, Graham v. Moorabbin 2 (Mibn 2).

Prahran started well with Brown hitting the cross-bar after beating three men. Ceteris and Hollingsworth also had fine shots saved by the Moorabbin keeper.

In the 25th minute mark, Moorabbin were awarded a penalty after City defender Koba had brought down the victor's centre forward.

David Graham scored the penalty shot. City replied two minutes later when Ceteris put Hollingsworth through to make it 1-0.

Moorabbin equalised after two mins play, and sending their first victory to the year fought for every ball, only to see a weak clearance go to Jimmy Graham, who hit a 30 yard lob over the keeper to put Prahran in the lead.

Moorabbin equalised from a goalmouth scramble and Hollingsworth finally sealed the game with his second goal of the game.

Fourth Division.

SANDRINGHAM 7 (Boggan 3, Palmer 3, McColegan) v. MELBOURNE (Uni).

SANDRINGHAM: Pupplesse, Allister, Rae, Shadfield, Fethers, Grundy, McColegan, Antoniou, Kennedy, Boggan, Palmer, Subs: Leo, Merkus.



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This week's games

All games Saturday June 10.
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Fourth Division — Hargreave v. North Melbourne. Carlisle v. Clayton. Park Rangers v. U. of M. Parkers v. Caulfield City. Monash University v. Wertheim. Sandringham City v. South Yarra.
Goong v. Willentonville. North Dandenong v. Kaysborough. Greensborough v. Langwarrin v. Kaysborough v. Kaysborough City. Provisional Tour: Royal Park v. Carlton. Thomastown v. Maitland. Hawthorn v. South Dandenong. Selwyn v. Kaysborough. Sandringham v. Bendigo City. Central Alliance v. East Melbourne.
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Hakoah's first win thanks to Micic

HAKOAH 2 (Craig pen 12th min., Clarey 67th min.) FRANKSTON 1 (Eadie 45th min.)

HAKOAH: Whiteside 8, Owens 7, Dosen 7, Baker 7, Vaili 7, Gibson 7, Blair 7, Jordano 7, Craig 7, French 6, Cannon 7.

FRANKSTON: Peterson 6, V. Bannan 7, Irvine 6, Adams 8, Campbell 5, Tulloch 7, G. Bannan 7, Parrot 6 (Taylor 20th min.), Webster 6, MacGregor 5, Eadie 9 (Doye 7th min.)

Inspired by new coach Frank Micic, Hakoah recorded the club's first win in the State League this season and denied Frankston the two points the team needed to draw level with league leader Croatia.

Afterwards, Frankston coach Ian Eadie, licensed by Hakoah, threatened his players with \$100 fines if they could not attend training the following night (Monday).

Micic, on the other hand, was showered with praise from Hakoah officials and players but was reluctant to take credit for the win.

"I just picked the players in their correct positions," said the former Footscray J.U.B.T. star, "and for the first time this season they played as a team."

Two of Micic's positional changes were Bill Jordan from defence to midfield, and George Craig from centre forward to the wing. Las Owens played right back, leaving Mike Halsey on the bench. While Anton Dosen, who looks a lot heavier than he did last season, returned after injury.

The Hakoah performance was 100% better than the team's previous effort, against Ringwood. The side had balance and consistency, but more noticeable was the spirit and teamwork of the players. The defence was solid and set backs in the mid-field worked as a unit, whereas in previous weeks it had been up to individuals to make the play.

Frankston, after overcoming its early inexperience, fought back and had the chance to get a draw. However, once again it was lack of a goalscorer forward that hindered Frankston.

City midfielders Alex Tulloch and Ged Bannan started many Frankston forward moves. Tulloch with his ball skills and accurate distribution, and Bannan with his aggression.

Centre half Bobby Adams hardly let a ball get past him all day, and right back Vince Bannan added weight to the attack, as well as defending strongly.

It was one of the most entertaining games in the State League this season, although at times Frankston's passing was not up to scratch. However, the game was played at a brisk pace and especially in the first half the play was fast and both teams' keepers called on to deal with difficult shots.

The Hakoah players had more confidence than in past weeks and this led to a lot of attractive one-touch soccer.

Frankston looked its best when the team broke quickly and used the long ball, but the Baysiders also played passages of skilful soccer.

Stewart Blair tested Frankston keeper Frank Peterson with a difficult shot early and Keith Webster brought a save at full length from Billy Whiteside at the other end. Clarey set up full back Chris Vaili for a shot but the ball went across the face of goal.

Hakoah went into the lead from the penalty spot when Craig converted after Vince Bannan had handballed on the line. Bannan had no alternative, as Clarey's header from six yards after the net was bound for the back of the net.

Hakoah was on top in the first 20 minutes, but Frankston came back strongly and was rewarded when Gus Eadie equalised on the stroke of half time. Tulloch built the Hakoah defence with a long, low ball and the combination of Eadie's shot and a challenge from Owens was enough to get the ball into the back of the net.

Hakoah continued its good work after half time, and many of its attacks were imaginative, featuring quick 1-2 movements between Graham French and Clarey, as well as forward thrusts by Ikinen Jordano and Blair.

However, there was precious little between the two sides and tension was growing with the score 1-1. Hakoah broke the deadlock when Clarey wriggled free inside the 18-yard area and planted the ball into the net.

Hakoah seemed to be prepared to sit on its lead, and as a result the team's attacks ceased to flow as defence was the priority.

Frankston took the initiative and searched for an equaliser. Owens saved his team when he cleared a Tulloch shot off the line, and Ged Bannan was unlucky that his drive from 20 yards hit Eadie inside of the target.

However, Hakoah rode the storm and held on to gain its first

Croatia upset but late goal by Coulson

RINGWOOD 1 (Thom) v CROATIA 0

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Adams, Carnaby, Garthwaite, Verniers, Schott (Pasman half time), Coulson, O'Callaghan, Plumb, Luyten, Thom.

CROATIA: Franc, Smart, Gardiner, Kokoska, Bilaver, Andrews, Kerr, Murphy, Cullina, Gilder (Vojtek 65th min.), Cumming.

The next round of State League matches, which will not be played until the June 17-18 weekend because of Greece v Australia XI game in Melbourne this Sunday, has two games that will have a big bearing on the relegation and championship issues.

League leader Croatia clashes with Frankston, which is two points adrift in second place. A Frankston win would throw the championship wide open but if Croatia comes out on top, which it must be favored to do, then the Essendon club will re-assert its tight grip on top place.

At the other end of the ladder, bottom-placed Ringwood has the chance to lift itself from the cellar at the expense of Altona, which is only one point ahead of the eastern suburbs club. The match between the two will be a real battle, with both teams knowing that defeat would cast doubt over its future in the State League.

Ringwood's victory over the unsettled Croatia was fully deserved. Freddy Buncer's men adapted better to the glue-pot conditions, which hindered Croatia's ball-playing style.

Croatia was lack-lustre, a condition that could be blamed on the upheavals within the club during the past weeks. Reports suggest that players are divided into two camps, with the presence of former coach John Gardiner adding to the unrest.

However, no credit whatsoever should be taken from Ringwood, which played more directly and wanted to win more than Croatia.

A last minute positional move by Buncer saw centre half John Luyten line up as a central striker. Luyten, who loves the mud, gave 100% effort and his constant harassing of defenders upset Croatia's rhythm. Croatia likes to build up moves from the back, with Gardiner playing the loose man and spraying balls around. However, the mud and pressure from Ringwood players prevented this.

Willy Coulson was the driving force behind Ringwood. He opened up the game for Ringwood with his passes to the wings and battled all day. John O'Callaghan, returning to midfield after playing centre forward for most of the year, showed his true value and was especially dangerous when injected forward from the middle to strike at goal.

Tommy Cumming tried to get his side moving, but often he held the ball too long, or cut into the middle where he got bogged down in the mud. Praise must go to young Ringwood full back Ron Verniers who plugged away at Cumming, even though he was beaten several times.

Ringwood played to the hanks and it was from the right wing that Coulson's curling cross set up the team's winner. He spotted Brian Thom at the far post, and the former Mooroolbark forward rose and nodded the ball home, a task made easier by the hesitation of goalkeeper Miro Franc and centre back Steve Kokoska.

Both teams had chances to score earlier in the game but it was Ringwood's killer blow three minutes from the end that did the trick.

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Votes for the "Soccer Action" — Riverside Travel State League player of the week are:

HAKOAH v FRANKSTON
3 Adams (Frank)
1 Clarey (Hak)
1 Whiteside (Hak)
MAKEDONIA v JUVENTUS
3 Bernard (Mak)
2 Petrovski (Hak)
SUNSHINE v ALTONA
3 Akora (Altona)
2 Lowe (Sun)
1 Brown (Altona)
SLAVIA v LEYLAND

SUNSHINE 2 (Pocock 2) ALTONA 1 (Davidson).

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Parkin, Ellis, Lowe, Howe, Mussel, Bannan, (Lange), R. Nelson, Robert (Cook), Pocock, D. Nelson.

ALTONA: Messeri, Lewis, Granger, Murray, Ingham (Plessa half time), Train, Davidson, Waters (Bannan 75th min.), Brown, Ackers, Little, Taylor.

Altona, which has fallen too close for comfort to relegation zone, bought Sunshine defender Peter Lewis for \$1000, and he made his debut against his old club in this game.

However, it's painfully obvious that Altona has to get a striker or struggle for the rest of the season. Altona created many chances against Sunshine, but lack of finishing power cost the team a point, which on general play it

deserved.

Ray Pocock opened his goals account for the State League season with a pair of goals in the teams above Sunshine — Croatia and Frankston — losing, Pocock's goals were more valuable.

When Ray Pocock drove home sunshine is now poised to challenge the leaders.

Altona coach Joe Wilson realised that his club is now in a spot of trouble at the bottom.

"Things are getting desperate now," he said. "and we need a goalscorer badly."

"We had 70% of the play, but scored from only one of nine clear cut chances. Sunshine, on the other hand, had only four good chances, but scored two."

Sunshine went into the lead in the first half when Dave Nelson gave the ball to Pocock in space in the area, and the centre forward carried the ball before driving home past the on-rushing Dennis Messeri.

Altona bounced back and within two minutes grabbed the equaliser when Alan Davidson nodded home from a corner.

Later, Nat Little failed to capitalise on a good chance when he side-footed instead of blasting the ball into the net. Altona had had possession of the ball but an error gave a throw in to Sunshine, which took full advantage.

Ally Brown performed well in the midfield for Altona, while Keith Ackers and Bob Taylor also did well.

For Sunshine, Mick Lowe was a tower of strength in defence and the team was busy in the middle of the park. Of course Pocock must be given praise, especially since he scored his goals with his left foot. Pocock is often ribbed

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON



Green Gully defender John Cain, who nullified George Cross dangerman Ken Reed in Gully's 5-0 victory.

Two by Segi

GEORGE CROSS 0 v GREEN GULLY 5 (Segi 15th, 77th, Carr 16th, Perkin 47th, Mifsud og 83rd).

GEORGE CROSS: Rice, McConville, Barron, Mifsud, Maitland, Wilkinson, Guller, Murphy, Reed, Webb, Walker.

GREEN GULLY: Dany, Donaldson, Patten, Cain, Klein, McCarthy, Daniels, L. Thompson, Segi, Perkin, Carr. Referee: David Leyland.

Green Gully meandered George Cross with a brilliant exhibition of soccer which reduced the star studded George to mere spectators for long periods.

The victory equalled the biggest win recorded by any side in the State League this season — Essendon also beat George Cross 5-0 in the first round.

Cross had Kevin Walker back in the side after his short sojourn to England. Ken Reed recovered from the injury sustained in the State match against Dundee and was included in the side. He and Billy Wilkinson both wore bandages over their thighs, but moved freely.

Gully included newcomer Nigel Daniels in midfield for the first time and he played a great game, using his height and weight to advantage. He won a fair share of aerial duels, tackled tightly, shielded the ball well and distributed intelligently.

Green Gully scored two goals, both in the space of two minutes to set the big crowd alight after only a quarter of an hour.

Andy Segi collected a long clearance following a George Cross corner, and beat a Cross defender with his speed before dribbling round goalkeeper Gerry Rice and planting the ball into an empty net. A minute later Ian McCarthy's throw-in was swung into the area and Steve Carr rose superbly to head the ball just out of reach of Rice.

Cross came into the game after these setbacks and a Robert Cullen shot brought a good save from Lou Dany.

John Cain, policing Reed throughout the match, fouled the dangerman in the area on the half hour mark and referee David

Yelland had no hesitation awarding a penalty. Paul Murphy took the kick and blasted the ball over the bar.

It was the third penalty in two matches that Cross had failed to convert.

Before half time, Cullen crossed low into the area and Reed swooped in to meet it with a shot from five yards. Dany was equal to it, however, and saved well.

Former Maltese international Frank Mifsud conceded two own goals in the second half, both from shots by David Perkin.

The first, only two minutes after the restart, would have gone in anyway. Ajax is awarding it to Perkin, who featured in the build-up on the left, and beat the keeper with his shot before Mifsud met it with his foot and helped it into the net.

The second came with only seven minutes to go. Rice had the shot well covered until Mifsud redirected it past him.

In between, Gully had scored a goal, and missed a penalty. Rice gave away the penalty, flooring Lee Thomson, who was clean through and had already stopped the ball past the keeper. Rice earned a booking for his action, but made a great save from Carr's low spot kick.

Segi scored his second and Gully's fourth goal by beating a defender with speed and dribbling past the keeper to slip the ball into an empty net.

Green Gully coach Duncan McKay was all smiles after the match and was carried shoulder high around the clubrooms by the Gully supporters, who have long been clamouring for a win against their arch rivals.

McKay found it hard to single out the best players because the whole team played well, but after giving it some thought, named Daniels as the man of the match.

The win was a fine farewell present for club president Guy Spiller who leaves for a well earned holiday overseas.

— PETER DESIRA

Makedonia trounces Juventus

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (McMillan 2, Bernard, Petrovski). JUVENTUS 0.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Petrovski, Hopper, Brewerton, Beech, Blaszycki, McClymont, Gellman (Fawken 66th min.), Savelis, Bernard, McMillan.

JUVENTUS: Graham, Plisterer, Walker, Symington, Savadin, Sabidussi, Smith, Lucchesi, Watkins, Armstrong, Holson (Curcio 60th min.).

Makedonia caused one of the shocks of the round when it trounced Juventus 4-0.

The Juventus loss came as a mild surprise but it's been at least two seasons since the Italian club has conceded four goals in a game.

The victory completes the Makedonia revival which started when Eric Leabail took over as caretaker-coach after Bill Dumbell's departure. With Leabail at the helm, Makedonia has gone four games without defeat, collecting seven of a possible eight points in the process.

One of the main reasons for Makedonia's comeback has been the return of John Bernard. The powerful midfield-forward has injected an explosive touch to the team's game and is playing consistently well.

Against Juve he did as he pleased and scored his side's first goal with a rocket like shot from a free kick that took a deflection, and set up another goal with a good run down the flank followed by a cross.

Juve coach Bobby McLachlan made no excuses, saying: "It was one of those days."

Preston must be given credit, for it was the better team," added McLachlan, "but it seemed that everything the other side touched turned to gold."

Makedonia won the game in midfield where Dragon Blaszycki, Billy McClymont and Chris Olsen dominated the Juve trio of Charlie Smith, Bruce Babulian and Claude Lucchesi.

However, the game didn't go all Makedonia's way and on several occasions it was only the uncanny saves of Peter Laumets that kept Juve scoreless. Laumets, after a poor start to the season, is finally showing his true capabilities.

Bernard's goal gave Makedonia a one-goal lead at the interval, and 15 minutes after the restart Lube Petrovski made it 2-0, joining the attack from right back, he gathered the ball and cut in, beating two defenders before slamming the ball high into the net for what was the goal of the game.

Newcomer Geoff Fawken got off to a good start with his new club by setting up George McMillan's first goal. He headed the ball to McMillan on the edge of the 18 yard box, and the big striker did the rest.

The fourth goal came after Bernard had crossed deep to Beech, who cleverly knocked the ball inside, leaving McMillan with the simple task of firing it home from six yards.

Overall, Juve lacked zip and aggression and had no answer to the Makedonia players who now have their tails up, and are aiming for the top four.

State League team of week

LAUMETS (2) (Mak)

PETROVSKI (2) (Mak)

BROWN (1) (Altona)

DANIELS (1) (Gully)

ADAMS (1) (Frank)

COULSON (3) (Ring)

BERNARD (3) (Mak)

BLAVER (1) (Cro)

O'CALLAGHAN (1) (Ring)

CLAREY (1) (Hak)

Player of the week

JOHN BERNARD of Makedonia is the 'Soccer Action' State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at Nickleby's of Carlton.

Abion to tackle Slavia Saturday

Albion Leyland will play its postponed State League game against Slavia this Saturday at Selwyn Park. Kick off is at 2.45 p.m.

It will be the only State League game this weekend and should draw a good crowd.

Leyland will be after two points to make sure the club stays well clear of the relegation zone, while Slavia will go into the top four if it wins.

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Nesreca je u tome sto je njegovim prelaskom u navalu ostala rupa u obrani. Tada se oselilo nedostatak Kriarisa.

Rujevic je konstruktivan igrac i iskusen realizator. Ali ni on nije "perpetuum mobile". Sa Liljom kraj sebe, njih dvojica mogu sa polu energije da postignu dvostruke rezultate.

Palinkas, Picione i Ristovski moraju se za zadovolje ulogom veznih igraca dok ne naude da snaga klada valja, ali um postize gotove.

Sa utakmicu Carlton/Srbija — Central Altona 1:1 (1:0) dobili smo dva dimenzionalna opreca izvestaja. Kako oba izvestaja poticu iz vodstva klubova, ostavismo ih za sada bez komentara jer osecamo da ni jedan ni drugi ne bi korisno poslužili ugledu nogometnog sporta, a jos manje prestizu nash klubova.

Oba se izvestaja, medjutim, slazu u tome da su odgovorne sportke i informisane vlasti umnogome doprinele poborazumu.

Sudija je bio slab i nije mogao da kontroline igru, sto je omogucilo nekoliko ispada. Vec u 3. minutu sudija je isljucio iz igre cetvorku central Altona, Saroskov, za navodne psovke i svadju sa sudijom.

Pa i pored takvih drastisnih odluka, igra je bila gruba i priljava. To je pak izazvalo reakciju publike i nerede van belih linija.

Iz jednog izvora saznajemo da su policajci izdajivali makedonske navijace na jednu, a navijace Srbije na drugu stranu igralista.

Po jednoj verziji Central Altona je postigla izjednaecujuci gol u zadnjem minutu igre, dok po drugo) Altona je postigla svoj gol u 98. minutu. Ti osam minuta posle vremena.

U ovom trenutku, umesto bilo kakvog komentara, koji bi bio neumesan jer nismo bili na utakmici i ne znamo istinu, predizamo da se setimo slucaja Croatije i Aleksandra iz Melbourne i Avale iz Sidneja.

U interesu naseg zajednickog prestiza bolje bi bilo da zabovrimo taj neprijatan slucaj i da se uznememo upamat.

Jutro:

Ispod 14 godina

J.U.S.T. — Hellas 2:2 (102)

Najbolji: Niki Cvetovski i Sasa Siljic.

Srbijoli u J.U.S.T.: Tomislav Karic, Niki Cvetovski, Jorgo Stajic i Stojice Dimovski.

Ispod 16 godina

J.U.S.T. — Knox City 6:1 (3:0)

Strjelci: Robert Glavan 2, Robert Eder 2 i Zoran Krpic 2.

Najbolji: Ljube Tasevski, Mendo Kotek, Zoran Trnjevski i Tibor Hagojic.

Zika Nikolic je, kako ste vec primetili po visoko nestruclnim izvestajima u ovoj rubrici, u Argintini gde je gledao utakmicu najbolji na svetu i saje izvestaje svom matcionalu listu "Novosti".

U iducem broju "Soccer Action" prencemamo vam nekoliko njegovih zapanjanja sa svetskog prvenstva u Argintini.

Ova rubrika bice mnogo zanimljivija.

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Rogers, Lutton) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Ristovski) at Olympic Park, crowd about 3000.

HELLAS: Hansen 7, Pye 7, Baxter 8, Kalafatis 8, Hagemannouli 6, Lutton 8, Wright 8, Christopoulos 6, Cummings 7 (McGuinness 85th), Rogers 8, Campbell 9.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 8, Kad 6, Kondaris 7, Ilioski 8, Lulic 8, Rujevic 7, Picione 7, Nicolaidis 9, Palinkas 7, Vasic 4 (Martin 6 half-time), Ristovski 8.

Philips League chairman Sam Papaasava, who is also president of Hellas, said after the match that it had been agreed to draw the pairings for the second Cup round out of a hat.

He said pairings reported in the Press were not correct.

\$3 mil move for Keegan?

LONDON, England International Kevin Keegan could be on his way to Spain next year — the subject of a two million sterling (£3.2 million Aust) deal between Barcelona and his present club, Hamburg.

Keegan confirmed here that he is the man Barcelona wants as a star international replacement for the great Johan Cruyff.

Questioned about the stunning deal, which would make him the world's most expensive player, Keegan said: "They must be crazy."

He added: "I was approached last week by the Barcelona trainer. We spoke in German, so I hope he was talking about me. I feel I have some work unfinished in Germany, but I would not rule Spain out next year."

These were based on an incorrect progression drawn up by the ASF.

Mr Papaasava said he hoped to clear up the confusion as soon as possible.

Hellas beat J.U.S.T. because of the good attacking play of George Campbell and the team's ability to survive J.U.S.T.'s furious fightback in the second half.

Campbell, dropping far back, ever alert to the counter-attack opportunity, was matched in brilliance by J.U.S.T. midfielder John Nicolaidis. These two were the stars of the game.

J.U.S.T. suffered once again for the absence of punch in attack. Dragan Vasic failed again at centre forward and was replaced as Joe Picione went up into Vasic's position and later Jim Kondaris moved up from defence to become the centre forward.

Mendo Ristovski scored a goal to put J.U.S.T. back into the game after trailing by two goals, and Joe Palinkas wasted his chance to equalise by shooting straight at goalkeeper John Hansen with the goal at his mercy.

Hellas played without Peter Orlerton who had been dropped, and Chris Kent who was injured. Peter Lutton made his triumphant return to midfield after injury. Duncan Cummings came in on the wing and Billy Rogers filled the centre forward position very well indeed.

J.U.S.T. used Andy Kasl at right back, in place of Igor Hazeabon who sat out a one-match suspension.

J.U.S.T. had more of the play until the 18th minute when goalkeeper Danny Boland was forced to make an incredible save as George Christopoulos shot from only six metres.

But J.U.S.T. hit back quickly, with Jim Kondaris hitting the crossbar with a nifty flick-shot.

None of the J.U.S.T. players could be faulted in this play. Picione and Rujevic were playing cool balls forward from midfield, the defence was sound, Nicolaidis was running riot and Joe Palinkas was eliminating the danger of

overlapping full back Hagemannouli by chasing him back and tackling him well.

But in the 27th minute Andy Kasl conceded a free kick at the edge of the penalty area. Campbell floated it over, and with the J.U.S.T. defence standing flat-footed, Billy Rogers ran forward towards the ball and back-headed it into goal.

J.U.S.T. was in trouble again in the 40th minute. Rogers played a quick cross ball which went to Mike Pye who smashed it against the post. It came out to Rogers who shot but Nicolaidis was there to clear off the line.

A minute from half time, Vasic raced onto a through ball from Ristovski, but under pressure, he shot straight at Hansen who had come out of goal.

In the 57th minute Duncan Cummings broke through because of a slip by Kondaris and launched a powerful drive which Boland saved spectacularly, throwing himself sideways and punching the ball out of the penalty area. However, J.U.S.T. defenders failed to get to the ball as quickly as Lutton who rammed it low into the net for Hellas' second goal.

Then came Palinkas' bad miss. Picione speared the ball through the defence, Palinkas ran onto it and, with all the Hellas back men left far behind, he shot into the arms of Hansen.

Campbell sent a great pass to Rogers and again Boland saved brilliantly.

Kondaris was permanently in attack now, with John Martin, who had replaced Vasic, hanging back to help Ilioski in defence.

Hellas took advantage of the situation only occasionally by counter-attacking. Through Campbell, but J.U.S.T.'s constant pressure finally paid off when Ristovski drove home a fierce low shot after a Hellas clearance.

Moments later Ristovski shot over the bar and at the other end, Campbell was unlucky to see his shot go wide after Boland had hurried and missed it. — LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney Croatia are well on their way to winning the NSW Rothmans State League premiership for the second year in succession.

Croatia have knocked over Inter Monaro and Apia in their last two matches to skip to a six-point lead in the race for the League title.

Monaro could still be Croatia's strongest challenger.

Unfortunately Monaro had their game washed out against lowly placed Avale in Sydney last weekend and now have three games in hand.

Croatia didn't have things all their own way against Apia at the Sports Ground and had to rely on an 85th minute goal by former Socorro Atli Abonyi to get them home 1-0.

Maurice Sullivan placed the corner kick in the goal mouth and after a melee Abonyi pounced on the ball and his shot gave the goalkeeper no chance.

For Apia and coach Mike Johnson it was a bitter blow as the Leichardt team had been the better

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

side and had come within an ace of scoring on several occasions.

Abonyi was quiet for most of the match although he missed a great opportunity in the 81st minute when he shot straight to the keeper.

Eric Carruthers, who replaced Bob Fryer in the 55th minute, netted for Apia in the 70th minute but was ruled off-side.

For the first quarter of an hour neither side was impressive and then the match suddenly came to life.

In the 18th minute Apia's Billy Griffith hit the corner of the upright, one minute later Mark Pullen hit the upright and in the 21st minute John Doyle shot wide in front of an open goal.

In the 22nd minute Marjan Kovacic had a great opportunity for Croatia but his shot went over the bar and at the other end Apia's goalkeeper Dave McGuire made a

brilliant save from a shot by John Doyle.

Throughout the match the Croatia defence looked suspect and only poor finishing cost Apia at least one point.

Apia had the better of play in midfield where Ken Lindsay, Norrie Porter (until replaced in the 85th minute) and Mark Pullen had outstanding games, while Peter Mullen and John Russell were best for Croatia.

An over-confident and lacklustre Melita made hard work of defeating lowly Arncliffe 2-1 at Hurstville Oval.

For the first 15 minutes Melita sauntered through the Arncliffe defence at will, creating chance after chance, but a combination of bad luck and poor finishing kept the ball out of the net.

After 18 minutes Melita's luck changed. Ian McGovern hit the ball across from the wing and Arncliffe goalkeeper, Bruce Cuneo, left it alone only to see the ball creep into the top of the net by the near post.

Even this boost failed to inspire Melita and their play continued to lack any urgency. When they did attack they seemed intent on walking the ball into the net.

Arncliffe might well have equalised before the interval had they taken their chances, but only six goals from 12 matches is an indication of their lack of forward power.

The second half was a more even struggle but the basic pattern was unchanged.

Arncliffe's physical strength in defence through Alan Smart and Steve Blackburn kept them in the game while their forwards struggled. Melita fiddled around without being positive.

Brian Parker scored Melita's second goal from a scramble on the goal line with five minutes remaining, but for a team challenging for the competition lead their display was far from convincing.

Marrickville Olympic scored an easy 4-0 win over a disjointed and lacklustre Manly at Cromer Park.

Marrickville, with the wind at their backs, scored an early lead with goals in the 5th minute by Peter Valasek and Ross Brown in the 8th minute.

Just as Manly appeared to be settling down after 26 minutes Marrickville's Peter Katholos gathered a loose ball and crashed a scorching drive past keeper Chris Cassiani.

The goal was a just reward as Katholos had figured in both Marrickville earlier goals.

Marrickville scored again in the 67th minute when Mackie Nazaretti easily converted a penalty after Manly defender Brian Stocka handled in the area.

Marrickville lost their keeper Ali El Zeln who was carried to the dressing room by stretcher after a collision with several players in the goal area, but it had no effect on the final result.

Yugal defeated Bankstown 2-1 after trailing 0-1 at half time at the soccer centre.

Bankstown opened the scoring in the 21st minute when Dennis Daley scored after Neal Williams had won a loose ball in the middle.

Williams beat four players with a

beautiful run down the middle before slipping the ball to Daley who made no mistake, putting the ball past the advancing keeper.

Yugal almost equalised in the 40th minute but Bankstown defender Dave Morrison brought down Yugal runner Ron Delaney just inside the penalty area.

Referee Richard Lorenc had no hesitation awarding a penalty.

Peter Cuk took the spot kick which was magnificently saved by Terry Greedy.

The second half was only two minutes old when Delaney levelled the score.

He received a pass from the left from Dragan Turac and nodded the ball into the right corner of the goal.

The game became fast and furious with Bankstown throwing everything in to almost hit the lead in the 61st minute when Williams and David Pansey, both missed a Craig Teck cross.

Yugal hit the front in the 64th minute when Bankstown defender, Greg Lynch brought down Tom Mihajlovic in the penalty box.

Mihajlovic converted the penalty.

Towards the end, Yugal's ball skill paid dividends as Bankstown began to tire and could not keep up the pressure.

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PHILIPS CUP

Teams that have reached the second round of the Cup are: Brisbane Lions, Olympic, Hakoah-East, St George, Western Suburbs, Newcastle United, Canberra City, George Cross, Fitzroy-Alexander, St Melb, Hellas, Essendon Croatia, Beograd, West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus.

To be decided: St George Souths v Brisbane City, Marconi v Sydney Croatia.

Eagles lead, then crash

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Millman) HAKOAH EASTS 2 (Thompson, Watson) at Perry Park.

Despite Gerry Chaid's assertions that Hakoah-East would not take Brisbane's Southside Eagles lightly, his team got one of a tight before winning their Philips Cup match 2-1 at Perry Park.

Eagles led 1-0 and it could so easily have been much greater than that at half time. Hakoah had to wait for a Joe Watson goal seven minutes from the end before entering the next round.

Chaid told me later he rates Eagles a very good side which contains a number of players of top-line standard.

He might have been referring to Eagles keeper John Bennett, centre back Ian Marszalek and Kenny Gordon, midfielder Gerry Lindsay and winger Ron Millman, who all produced magnificent efforts.

Hakoah played some typical attractive football but obviously lacked the PSK flair instinct and the ability to finish off their many fine moves, factors which regularly had Chaid jumping angrily from the bench.

Their cause was not helped when Mark Tranter was injured in the first two minutes while barrelling Marszalek over the fence. His replacement was a half-fit Terry Smith.

Eagles should have scored in the first couple of minutes when Millman robbed Mowbray and squared a pass to Tony Brennan, who had only Todd Clarke to beat but shot straight at him.

Gordon, who has been inconsiderate as a striker, played in the backline in the absence of the injured Trevor Catcote and he, Marszalek and the lionhearted Bennett easily repelled anything Hakoah had to offer.

Eagles goal came in the 37th minute, when a long ball from the midfield found Brennan on the right. He left Eddie Thomson for dead and passed to Millman, who also left Kevin Milman stranded before beating the diving Clarke with a perfect left-foot shot.

Hakoah's equaliser came during a heavier shower four minutes after half time when Bennett conceded a corner with another brilliant save, one of many.

Eagles for once were too hesitant clearing and Thomson ranged up to shoot for his equaliser.

Rather than deflating as one might expect, Eagles hung in and twice just missed securing what would have been a clinching goal. Lindsay gained possession on the left and as he dashed away, there was only one Hakoah defender left in the box to cover the advancing Clarke.

Instead of squaring a simple ball to the unmarked Millman, Lindsay decided to go alone and his shot trickled a foot wide of the upright.

Late in the match Eagles had a claim for a penalty disallowed when, because of Millman's pressure, Clarke and Mowbray became involved in a terrible muddle and it appeared Mowbray's arm hooked the ball into Clarke's arms.

Referee Bruce Nugent ignored the claim — hardly surprising considering he allowed Clarke to take the field wearing the same colour shirt as his teammates.

Eagles' great effort finally ended when Joe Watson broke clear and although Bennett came out bravely, Watson's shot ricocheted off the diving keeper and ballooned into an empty net.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES — Bennett 8, Cochran 7, Marszalek 8, Gordon 6, Sinclair 6, Lindsay 7, Kenny 6, Ahearn 6, McCabe 7, (Marinec), Brennan 8, Millman 8.

HAKOAH — Clarke 6, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 6, Stevenson 7, Barnes 7, Souness 8, Watson 7, Tranter (Smith 5), Smith 7.

— BRUCE WADDELL

ASIAN V. AUSTRALIA?

The Philips League wants Australia's premier clubs to compete against Asia's best.

The clubs feel it is time for a championship instituted in this part of the world along the lines of the European Cup.

The clubs will carry out a feasibility study before urging the Australian Soccer Federation to open negotiations with the Asian Football Confederation.

As expected, last Monday's league council meeting banned guest players' appearances with PSL clubs in 1979.

Only bona fide overseas players who gain registration before May 1, 1979 will be accepted.

It is likely that a party of Philips League club presidents and secretaries will undertake a tour of Europe and the United States later in 1978 to study developments.

Mighty Cumberland

By FRANK PANGALLO

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Wigan elected

LONDON. — Wigan Athletic has been elected to play in the Fourth Division of the English Football League next season, replacing Southport.

Wigan, which has been playing in the Northern Premier League, received 29 votes at the league's annual

meeting here to 20 for Southport after the clubs had each polled 26 votes in a first ballot.

Southport was the only one of the four clubs forced to seek re-election to the league which was voted out. York City, Rochdale and Hartlepool United were all re-elected.

MEKO HEADS FOR THE TOP

Meko Holdings Soccer Club, formerly called Repco Richmond, has its sights set on being among the top four in the Victorian Industrial League First Division this year.

With the assistance of new players and a complete reshuffle of the former club's management, Meko has emerged as one of the best self-supported clubs in the League.

With the aid of a new coach, Lube Jancney and the co-operation of all players, Meko Holdings has gradually started to shape determination to reach the top.

Not forgetting the hard work and endless hours the president, Vic Stokovic, and secretary Jim Christoff, spent on matters concerning the club.

Back row from left: SPONSOR, J. Trajchevski, V. Donis (ass. coach), L. Jancney (coach), C. Angelovski, M. Taneski, B. Trajkopoulos, C. Terpos, H. Beslis, V. Ristovitch, C. Temouskas (committee), V. Stokovic (president), Front row: J. Christoff (secretary), A. Bilchuric, L. Yoshinidis, C. Petrovski, A. Stambanis, E. Mangos, G. Bundy, D. Fragopoulos, Missing: M. Simic, T. Sikos, G. Stamatis (team manager), G. Gouridis, R. Hill, P.



Stars on transfer

Preston Makedonia (Vic) has four talented players on the transfer list.

They are centre back Frank Campbell (ex Slavia), midfielders Jim McMorran and Colin McGifford (ex-Fitzroy Alexander) and utility player Chris Petrov (ex-Sunshine), a former St George's squad member.

McMorran played for Aston Villa in England.

Interested clubs should



Why not throw the lions in as well?

Rugby League prop forward John Farragher of Penrith, a 21-year-old boy from the country, will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair, paralysed from the neck down. He is the 10th Rugby League player to become a quadriplegic in the past 12 months.

Can anyone in the world answer my question: is total stupidity rife in Rugby League, or does the game require drastic changes?

In no other game — including boxing — have I heard of 10 people being crippled within only a year. It's worse than that, for I am told a lot of cases of serious injury are not reported because they don't involve big-game players.

Sport is supposed to be about cultivating a healthy mind and a healthy body — not crippling people for life. As it is, we are approaching the "sport" practiced by gladiators in ancient Rome.

I have always believed that sports of all types should be given a fair go, but it must be obvious that Rugby League has gone out of control.

Fighting among players is commonplace — fierce and vicious fighting! A brawl broke out after only 30 seconds of a recent game against Western Suburbs and Manly, for example.

In my 25 years of involvement with soccer I have never heard of a soccer player becoming a quadriplegic — and the worldwide proportion of soccer players as compared with Rugby League players is perhaps a million to one.

It is the Rugby League administrators who should be more concerned than anyone else. If they do not act now, they might as well throw lions in with their gladiators. If it's blood they want why not go all the way? On the other hand, if they are serious about cultivating sport, they must make drastic changes.

I personally applaud Sydney Croatia for its great achievements over the years and its irrepressible ambition but I certainly don't applaud the NSW Federation's decision to let Croatia play Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays to get its fixtures out of the way mid-season so the club can go on a trip to the U.S. and Canada.

It is probably unique in the world that League fixtures are disrupted just to allow a club to go on a mid-season trip.

What would the Federation do were APFA and Melita Eagles to apply next year for trips to Italy and Malta respectively?

Due to Croatia's difficulties with fixtures, the club's Philips Cup match against Marconi, originally scheduled for May 10, was postponed until May 31. The first Marconi heard of it was from the Press.

On May 31 Marconi had its ground marked and equipment ready, only to get a call at 11 am saying the game had been cancelled — and that call did not even come from Philips League headquarters.

On June 1 the press reported Croatia sources saying that the rain, which apparently had been the cause of the postponement, had come as a blessing, as players Abonyi, Russell and Kovacic were still recovering from injuries suffered in a league game against Monaro.

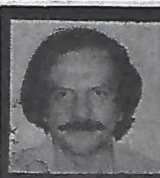
I leave it up to the readers to draw their own conclusions...

Canberra's brilliant midfielder John Davies played his last league game eight weeks ago. Since then he has been injured. His presence in the national squad to play against Greece is yet another indication that the squad seem to favor players who are off form or out of action, rather than those who are playing well regularly.

I won't mention any names as the list would be too long.

But Davies is one example. It was reported in the papers that he will be given a chance to prove his fitness for the game against Greece in Melbourne.

Was Davies' selection fair to the player himself in the first place? Everyone knew he was injured, and despite this fact the pressure was put on him to try to get fit in order to grab what he perhaps considers his one and only chance.



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'Hellenic Herald'

ΚΑΙ ΠΑΛΙ ΠΡΩΤΑΓΩΝΙΣΤΕΣ

Τό Σαββατοκύριακο που πέρασε θα μπορούσε να χαρακτηριστεί θραυστικό για τις 'Ελληνικές ομάδες' του 'Εθνικού πρωταθλήματος, έκτος βέβαια για το 'Ολύμπικ' το οποίο έπαιξε με την 'Ελλάς Μελοδύρνης' και θρέθηκε από την πλευρά του ηττημένου.

Η νενάρη του 'Ε' γύρου υποβελεί και πάλι τις 'Ελληνικές ομάδες' στον ρόλο του πρωταγωνιστού και μέχρι το τέλος του πρωταθλήματος θα φανεί ποιά απ' όλες είναι πρόγματι πρωταγωνιστήρια.

Στην κρουση των 'Ελληνικών ομάδων' αυτή την στιγμή βρίσκεται η 'Ελλάς' 'Αδελφίδος' με μια σειρά επιτυχιών από την ήμερα που ανέλαβε την ομάδα ο κ. 'Αντωνί'.

Με την νίκη της επί της Σαίντ Τζέιμς και με την ήττα του Μαρκόνι, η 'Ελληνική' ομάδα της 'Αδελφίδος' συνεχίζει να κρατά την 2η θέση στον βαθμολογικό πίνακα και μάλιστα σε απόσταση τεσσάρων βαθμών από τον πρωταγώ. Βάσει του βαθμολογικού πίνακα λοιπόν η 'Ελλάς' 'Αδελφίδος' μπορεί ακόμη και να κληθεί να πρωταγωνιστήσει σε περίπτωση που αρχίσει να παραπατάει το Μαρκόνι. Μέσα σε δύσκολα άναντες που υπολείπονται, πολλά πράγματα μπορούν να συμβούν. Μέχρι στιγμής η ομάδα δεικνεί ότι αποτελεί ένα καλοδουλεμένο σύνολο το οποίο άραρε να κερδίζει τον ένα μετά τον άλλον και η νενάρη του 'Ε' γύρου την έθρισκε στην κορυφή των 'Ελληνικών ομάδων'.

Η 'Ελλάς Μελοδύρνης' ακολουθεί στη 4η θέση αλλά ύστερα από πολλά σκαμψιμοχθήματα φόρμας, λανθασμένες τακτικές, δημιουργήσανε άναντες στους φιλάθλους της μέχρι σήμερα μία αναστακία παρά αίσιοδοξη. Παρ' όλα αυτά οι περισσότεροι παίκτες της και ιδιαίτερα οι καινούργιοι έχουν μπει πλέον στο πνεύμα του σύστροφου ποδοσφαίρου και άνεβαίνουν διαρκώς που σημαίνει ότι η 'Ελλάς' αίσιοδοξη να τερματιστεί μέσα στους τέσσερις.

Οποιοδήποτε κι είναι η θέση της 'Ελλάς' μέσα στην τετράδα θα ποεί να βελωνθεί επιτυχία σε σύγκριση με την πορεία της στο περυσινό πρωτάθλημα. Αν όφαιουμε για λίγο τις κατστάσεις που δημιουργούνται κάθε λίγο μέσα στην ομάδα και τις βαθμολογικές απόδοσεις αποφάσεις των ίθωνόντων θα παρατηρήσουμε ότι η ομάδα έχει σημειώσει μία σκετική άνοδο αγωνιστική και ήμερ δύο πολύ σημαντικές νίκες μέσα σε πέντε ήμερες. 'Εχει δε όλα τα φόντα να άνεβεί ακόμη περισσότερο και να πρωταγωνιστήσει στον δεύτερο γύρο.

Ο 'Αλεξάνδρος' ακολουθεί σε βαθμολογική σειρά τρίτος, αλλά στους τελευταίους άναντες έχει απόδοσει ότι είναι μία από τις καλύτερες ομάδες της Αυστραλίας. Η έπιβεδοίση αυτή της διαπιστώσανε έγινε την Κυριακή όταν ο Μέγας ισοπέδωσε το Μαρκόνι στο 'Ολύμπικ' Πάρκ με 4-1.

Ήταν το μεγαλύτερο κατόρθωμα του 'Αλεξάνδρου' στην ιστορία του και οι παίκτες του έπαισαν ακόμη και τους δύσκολους τερους ότι έθαλακισθούν να αποτεύουν την δύσμοκότερη ομάδα στην Αυστραλία.

Φαίνεται ότι ο προπονητής κ. Μαρναρίτης είναι το μυστικό της επιτυχίας του Μέγα. Έχει πολύ καλή τις δυνατότητες των παικτών που έχει στην διάθεσή του και μέχρι σήμερα τις έχει αξιοποιήσει σε τέτοιο βαθμό που από την ήμερα που ανέλαβε την ομάδα ο Μέγας δεν ήττηθηκε και παράλληλα άνεβηκε πάρα πολύ αγωνιστικά.

Παρ' όλα αυτά η άρχική άτυχία που κυνηγούσε τον Μέγα έχει άφαισει πάνα στην ομάδα τα αποτυμμάτα της φού παρ' τις επιτυχίες του ο Μέγας, λόγω της βαθμολογικής κατστάσεως του πρωταθλήματος και φυσικά των επιτυχιών των ομάδων που προηγούνταν δεν ήμερσε ακόμη να έγκατασταθεί μέσα στην τετράδα.

Η βαθμολογική διαφορά όμως δεν είναι μεγάλη και με λίγη τύχη ο Μέγας θα ήμνποσσει άναντες στους τέσσερις που δεν ήμνοκλείεται οι τρεις να είναι 'Ελληνικές'.

Η μόνη ομάδα την οποία έθαλακισθεί να κυνηγά η άτυχία και η άποτυχία είναι το Σύνδεσ 'Ολύμπικ'. Και άπορεί κανείς γιατί οι υπέθυνοι για την τύχη του ούλόγου δεν ήμνοκλείεται να διαταχθούν από τα λάθη τους. Παρ' τις προθήσεις που έχουν νίσει στην ομάδα με παίκτες άναντες σ'έναντι, όμως έκατακτη έμμερνη έμμερ προπονητή και άναντιστική κατστάσεως των παικτών. Και το 'Ολύμπικ' διαθέτει ικανούς παίκτες. Αυτό που δεν διαθέτει κατά την γνώμη μου είναι οι ικανοί άναντες, που θα άλουν την ομάδα στον ύμστο δρόμο της.

Με την νενάρη του 'Ε' γύρου λοιπόν, έθαλαμουν τρεις από τις 'Ελληνικές ομάδες' να πρωταγωνιστούν και να αποδεικνύουν ότι μέχρι το τέλος του πρωταθλήματος θα κότεκουν τρεις θέσεις μέσα στους πρώτους τέσσερις.

Και αυτό είναι μεγάλη επιτυχία.

Κ. Γεωργίου

RALE RASIC

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1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
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3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

\$1/2m. transfer

LONDON. — Manchester City has signed Luton's England under 21 defender Paul Fletcher for 350,000 sterling (\$500,000 Aust. dollars).

Fletcher said: "It is like a dream coming to a big club like City with all their internationals. It fits in with my ambition to get into the England senior team."



A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

This week we publish another readers' letter. After reading it, I hope people will sit down and write in to me so we can get your views on regional trials. Here now is the letter received this week:

"A suggested alternative for Regional selection and representation:

1. Coaches to be selected the season prior to their appointment.
- (a) To watch players in competitive matches, to ascertain standards of individuals.
- (b) To meet coaches and officials within his region.
- (c) To make himself available for meetings and discussions with parents.
2. He must not be a coach of a club for that season, so avoiding what is called favoritism.
3. During the season the coach

would make a squad (15). He notifies the respective clubs.

(a) To give the remaining boys an opportunity to show their skills properly conducted trial matches against the selected squad can be held, and from these matches an additional seven can be added before final selection of the regional squad is determined.

4. My reasons for Items 3 are: (a) Present trials seem to get out of hand with numbers, the boys seem intent only on scoring goals, a lot of boys are played out of position, and many have only 5-10 minutes to display their talent.

Equipment: Track suit for coach and managers, shirts, shorts and socks to be supplied by the region — a common badge integrating colour or motif of clubs in the

alternative four most common colours used in compilation of badge design.

Eight leather practice balls — two match balls (correct size for age group a must).

First aid equipment to be supplied — splints, bandages, plasters, antiseptic cream etc.

Grounds: Regional Coordinators to ascertain which club can make available good pitches and changing facilities for training and trial matches.

Emphasis on the coach being unattached is important along with notified selection, opportunity for non-selected players given "a fair go" equipment and facilities.

—(signed) HUGH MOSDALE
Send your letters to: Leif Jensen, 16 Saturn St. South Caulfield



Canberra City players gave coaching to schoolboys during the recent term holidays.

The pictures show, Top: goalkeeper Ron Tilsed giving hints to 10-year-old Michael Siemund, and, above: Peter Marinello demonstrating ball control. "Canberra Times" pictures.

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ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boegheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne:

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 1 pm.

PHILIPS CUP: v. **ST GEORGE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 8 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)
54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis.

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.
(03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

PHILIPS CUP: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 8 pm.



MISS SM HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Sofia Kavadas

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salonika, Greece

OCCUPATION: Secretary

HOBBIES: Soccer, cooking, sewing, poetry

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farnakis, Tel. No. 429 2855, 91 6791, or Mr Denis Kallinikos, 699 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: G. Gibson

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

